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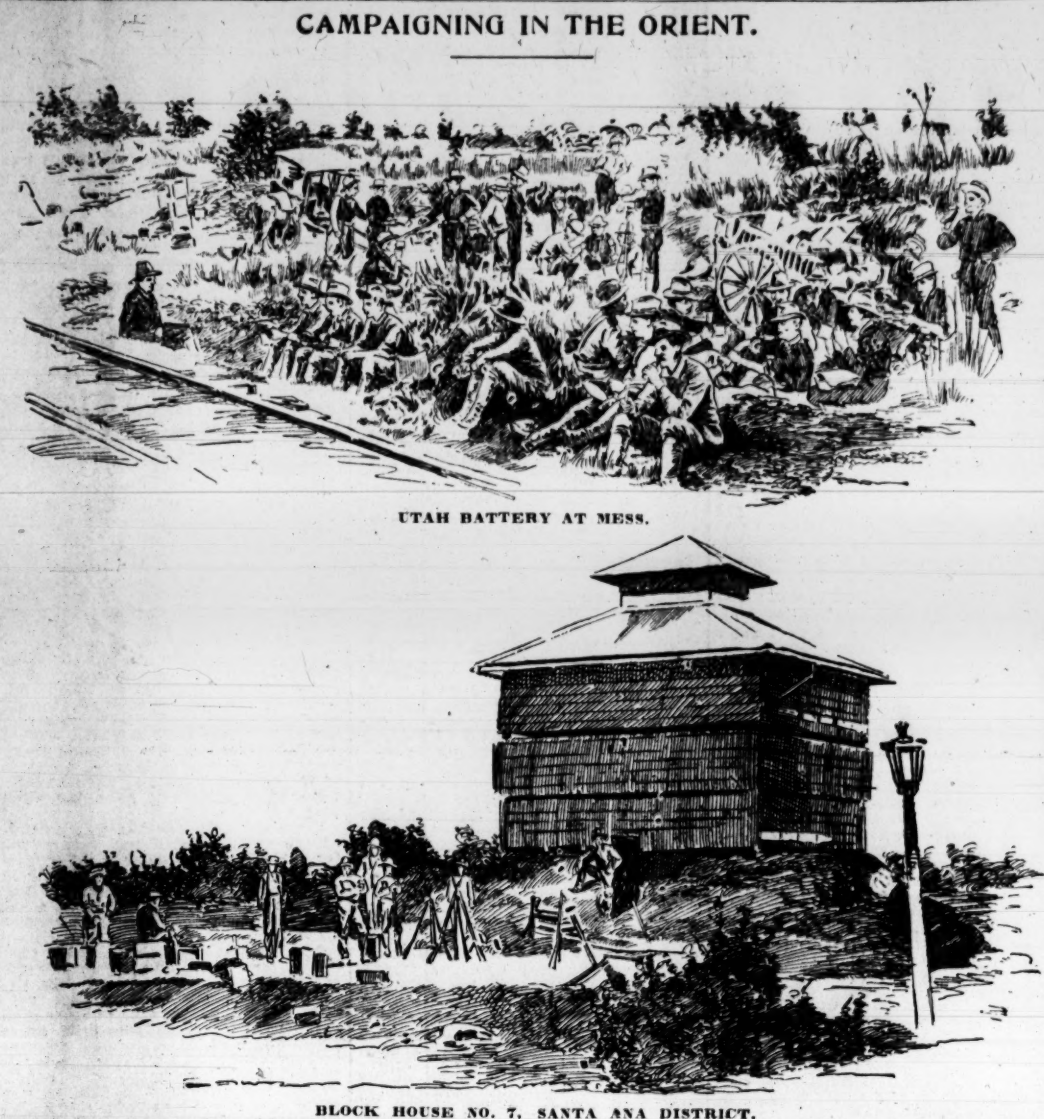
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THE REBEL ARMY ONLY A MOB.

Parasit of the Enemy Will Be Actively Continued After a Rest. Operations of Gen. Hall—List of Dead and Wounded.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, March 31.—
(Exclusive Dispatch.) A Journal correspondent wiring from Malolos, March 31, says:
"I am writing this dispatch seated in the open square before the burning insurgent palace. As I write these words, the roof falls in and the walls crumble, making ruins of the chamber where a few days ago, the Filipino Congress was in session.
"The whole insurgent army and government are now fugitives. Our brown battalions are sweeping through the streets of Malolos, which are a swirling vortex of flame and smoke, while Aguinaldo's palace burns like a sacrifice.
"Through flames and smoke the cheering troops move, meeting little resistance. The insurgent army may continue to fight, but the prestige of the leaders is gone forever.
"Prisoners say the Philippine republic is past. The insurgents surrendered the fieldworks today in which a thousand determined men could defy an army.
"As we approached Malolos yesterday the brigades of Gen. Hale and Gen. H. G. Otis stretched between sea and mountains. The scene was indescribable in beauty and grandeur. The splendid line, with waving colors, looked like a rainbow.
"When the flag of truce appeared the troops broke into yells and song. But when our messengers approached, the truce-bearers turned and ran two miles back to the Capital. We began instant pursuit and were received with several volleys from the outskirts. On the right of the jungle swarmed little blue figures. It was the rear guard protecting the retreat of the rebel army and destroying the railroad track as they swept on before it.
"At dawn this morning the line of battle formed. Its order was this: The Third



CAMPAIGNING IN THE ORIENT.

Artillery and the Montana and Kansas regiments on the right; on the left the South Dakota and Nebraska regiments and the Utah battery.

"The battle opened with bombardment on the trenches in front. For half an hour our shells fell in showers. From the huts the natives threw knives at the Kansas men, while showers of arrows fell upon our right, which, unbroken, advanced over fields and through streams and thickets, taking the main trenches south of the city. They found them deserted.

"The condition of the rebel earthworks gave proof of the wonderful accuracy of our artillery fire. Volleys from the woods harassed Hale's brigade, and a few men were wounded. The Kansas men led on the left as we reached the city. I could see the insurgent palace burning, and puffs of smoke from all quarters of the town.

"At the end of the main street there were stone barricades. Scattering bold spirits among the insurgents, concealed behind this, poured hot fire into the Kansas ranks. But Col. Funston, leaping from his horse and swinging his hat, yelled, 'Give them hell, boys.' With the colonel at their head, the Kansas men dashed over the barricade and down the street with terrific yells, firing volleys as they ran. I was beside the colonel as he leaped the barricade, and was with the brave Kansans as they reached the square where the walls of the flaming palace were crashing in.

"Sweeping the square, the Kansans advanced to the other side of the town, where they rescued a hundred Chinamen who were being driven to the woods by Filipinos under threats to cut their throats. The little city is a scene of desolation. Our firing line extends in a crescent three miles, from tip to tip. Having deserted Malolos, the insurgents can make no serious resistance. Their troops will become bandits. Three companies of rebels threw their rifles into the river. Aguinaldo's plan is burn everything as he retreats in hope that the Americans will make terms.

"Our loss today is almost nothing. The sons of Senator Hale and Secretary Hay witnessed the capture. The victorious American army is resting and feasting this afternoon, a few wounded being on a hospital train due in Manila in a few hours.

"The insurgent officers carried whips and lashed the soldiers to make them fight. A captured officer reported to Gen. MacArthur that 5000 of the enemy have been seen moving away from Malolos. The country is filled with ridges being covered with woods and brush, rendering them almost impassable in places.

"Native newspapers and officers' orders were found, proclaiming great loss to the Americans, reporting Otis, Hale and Egbert killed, and many other officers mortally wounded.

"One of our prisoners says that as we approached Malolos the residents pleaded with the insurgent authorities to surrender to the Americans, and that the pleaders were shot."

Those Yankee Yells.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, March 31.—
[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's Manila cablegram of this date says that Malolos, capital of the insurgent government, and supposedly the strongest position held by the rebels, was captured by Gen. MacArthur's division today after a fight which lasted a little more than half an hour. Our losses were only one killed and fifteen wounded.

It was confidently expected that Aguinaldo would make a

desperate attempt to hold Malolos against the Americans, and our army was anxious to meet his entire force, but the tricky Filipino leader had apparently learned during the past week that giving battle to Americans was not the same thing as frightening the Spanish, and he has therefore practically "taken to the woods."

So far as can be learned from the prisoners whom the Americans have captured, many of the native soldiers are disheartened by continued reverses, and hopes are entertained that there will be many desertions from the Filipino army, which is an army in name only, the natives having been reduced to a mob, held together only by fear of the leaders.

Our troops had been waiting impatiently for the order to attack Malolos, and as soon as it was given they jumped forward on the double-quick, cheering wildly as they advanced. It has developed recently that the rebels are as much afraid of the Yankee yell as they are of Yankee bullets, so it is not alone enthusiasm that leads our men to make all the noise with their voices when charging Filipinos.

The insurgents held their ground for a little while, and then, as the Americans got to them, they jumped from their trenches and rushed helter-skelter for any shelter that offered, so long as it was out of reach of our men.

The Americans are now resting at Malolos. It is believed the pursuit of the enemy will be actively continued as soon as our troops recover from the effects of their severe campaigning of the past few days. No time will be given to the rebel leaders to reorganize their forces. Perfect order prevails in Malolos. The enemy has entirely disappeared from the vicinity.

OLD GLORY UP.
Col. Funston the First Man in Malolos—Bannan's Feast.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
MANILA, March 31, 3:35 p.m.—
[By Manila Cable.] The American flag was raised over Malolos at 9 o'clock this morning. The Kansas Regiment and the Montana Regiment on entering the city found it deserted. The Presidential burning and the rebels retreating toward the mountains in a state of terror. It is believed they cannot in future make even a faint resistance. The American loss was small.

It is evident that the rebels, for some time past, have abandoned all hope of holding their capital, for the Americans found there evidences of elaborate preparations for evacuation. On the railroad the rails and ties for about a mile had been torn up and probably thrown into the river. The only prisoners captured were a few Chinamen. They said Aguinaldo left Malolos Wednesday. The principal citizens of Malolos, their families and goods have been taken into the country over the railroad, while others departed on foot, carrying their possessions and driving their cattle and other animals before them. Most of the rebel forces were removed yesterday evening to positions east of the railroad, leaving only some small bands in the strong trenches in front of Malolos.

Gen. MacArthur started for the rebel capital at 7 o'clock this morning with two rapid-fire guns flanking the track, two guns of the Utah Battery on the right, and two guns of the Sixth Artillery on the left, firing continuously. The Kansas and the Montana regiments moved upon Malolos, and the Nebraska and the Pennsylvania regiments and the Third Artillery kept along the right of the railroad. The only effective stand made by the rebels was at a bamboo and earthen works, half a mile from Malolos, and on the right, where the Nebraska Regiment, as was the case yesterday, had the hardest work and suffered the greatest loss.

Col. Funston, always at the front, was the first man in Malolos, followed by a group of dashing Kansans. The Filipino flag, which was flying from the center of the town, was hauled down by some men of the Montana Regiment, who subsequently raised their own above it. From the columns of smoke arising from the city it seemed as if the whole place was ablaze. It turned out, however, that only the Presidential, or government building, and a few of

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SANK TO DEATH

English Channel a Scene of Shipwreck.

British Steamer Stella Lost on Casquet Rocks in Fog.

Her Boilers Explode as She Vanishes Stern First.

OVER SEVENTY LIVES LOST.

Vessel Goes Bow on While Proceeding Rapidly.

Passengers not Panic-stricken in Spite of the Peril.

But Heart-rending Scenes Arise Among the Perishing.

SUFFERINGS OF THE SAVED.

Capt. Rocks Stays by His Craft to the Last—Other Liners Pick Up Boats—Survivors Tell of Their Experiences.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT]

SOUTHAMPTON, March 31.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The passenger steamer Stella, plying between this port and the Channel Islands, crashed upon the Casquet Rocks, near the Island of Alderney, yesterday afternoon in a dense fog, and foundered in ten minutes, her boilers exploding with a tremendous report as she went down. In spite of this, it is said there was no panic on board. The coasting steamer Lynx, which brought the news of the disaster here, picked up four boats and forty persons. It is estimated that 120 persons were drowned.

The second officer of the steamer, who was among those rescued, says that a collapsible boat was launched full of people, but he thinks she struck on the rocks, owing to the fog. Another steamer has picked up a boat containing forty-five persons, including twenty women, who escaped from the wrecked steamer. They have been landed here.

The Stella had on board 210 passengers, who were going to spend Easter in the Channel Islands. The steamer, which belonged to the London and Southwestern Railway Company, left Southampton at noon yesterday, conveying the first excursion of the season to the Channel Islands. There were about 155 passengers on board, and the crew numbered thirty-five men. The weather was foggy, but all went well until the afternoon, when the fog became most dense.

At 4 o'clock the Casquet Rocks suddenly loomed up through the fog bank, and the steamer almost immediately afterward struck amidships. The captain, seeing that the steamer was fast sinking, ordered the lifeboats to be launched. His instructions were carried out with the utmost celerity, and the women and children were embarked in the boats. The captain ordered the men to look after themselves.

A survivor states that he and twenty-five others put off from the Stella in a small boat. The sea was calm, but there was a big swirl around the rocks. When this boat was a short distance away from the wreck, the boilers of the Stella burst with a terrific explosion, and the vessel disappeared, stern foremost, in the sea. The last thing the survivor saw was the figure of the captain of the Stella standing calmly on the bridge and giving his last instructions. The captain perished with his vessel, owing to the suction caused by the sinking steamer being very great.

Continuing, the survivor referred to, said: "The suction was so tremendous that we thought our boat would be engulfed. I saw five boats and the collapsible boat, besides our own, leave the wreck. They contained altogether between 80 and 100 people. Five of the boats were soon lost to view, but we took a boat filled with women in tow, and the occupants of our boat took the oars in turn and rowed all night long until most of us dropped asleep, thoroughly exhausted. We sighted a sailboat at 6 o'clock in the morning, but the Great Western Railway Company's steamer Lynx, from Weymouth, had in the mean while come in sight. She bore down on us and took us all on board. She eventually landed us at Guernsey."

The Great Western Railway Company's steamer Vera, from Southampton, has picked up forty others of the survivors and landed them at Guernsey. According to the latest estimates of the London and Southwestern Railway Company, not more than seventy people were drowned out of the 220 on board the Stella when she struck on the rocks. Other reports, however, place the number of drowned much higher.

The disaster caused intense excitement in the Island of Guernsey and here. There were harrowing scenes at the offices of the London and Southwestern Railway, at both places. Many

families lost one or more relatives. Husbands are inquiring for their wives and wives are asking for their husbands; parents are seeking news of lost children, and children are making inquiry for missing parents. All the flags are half-masted.

Up to noon today 102 passengers had been accounted for, including Mr. Parton and his wife. Parton is the manager of the western London office of the American Line. The steamers Harleur and Vera are cruising in the vicinity of the wreck.

INCIDENTS OF THE WRECK.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SOUTHAMPTON, March 31.—One of the survivors said: "When the Stella disappeared forty or fifty persons were discovered clinging to pieces of wreckage or cabin furniture and crying piteously for help. All the passengers and crew had been provided with lifebelts, and there was little panic as the ship sank. I first slipped into the water and then swam to one of the boats, into which I was helped. We rowed supposedly in the direction of Guernsey, but seven hours later found ourselves near the scene of the wreck and saw dozens of persons clinging to the rocks." The boat was afterward picked up by the Lynx.

The passengers all agree that perfect order and discipline prevailed on board the Stella. The crew promptly took up their stations when the steamer struck, served out the lifebelts and lowered the boats.

The scene at the moment of the sinking of the vessel was heartrending. Those who had succeeded in getting into the boats had a narrow escape from being engulfed, on account of the suction caused by the sinking vessel.

The voice of Capt. Books, from the bridge, was frequently heard urging the rowers to pull for their lives. The boats were adrift fifteen hours, during which their occupants were without food or water, and as their clothes were drenched they suffered greatly. The disaster is generally attributed to the high speed at which the steamer was traveling in the fog.

The steamer Harleur returned to-night, after having made the circle of the Casquet Rocks. She picked up two boats containing women's clothing, money, jewelry and an opera-glass case. The last had evidently been in the bailing. Many pathetic incidents are reported. In several cases men lifted their wives and rushed into the boats, and then perished in their presence. One wife who was thus bereaved lost her reason. A large number of the survivors arrived here without any clothing, clad only in blankets.

PASSED MANY BODIES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SOUTHAMPTON, March 31.—Later accounts say that the Stella had 140 passengers on board, and that her crew numbered 42 persons.

Another steamer of the same company, which arrived at the Island of Jersey about noon today, reports having passed many bodies of victims of the disaster about the Casquet Rocks. A survivor of the disaster, named Bush, says the speed of the Stella in the fog was not diminished, though the fog whistles were sounded. Bush showed that at 3:30 a.m., the engineer advised him in the engine room a dial registering a speed of 18½ knots. He says the vessel struck within twenty-five minutes afterward.

Bush further asserts that two lifeboats were sunk with the steamer. One of them was on the rocks for ten or fifteen minutes, split in two and disappeared. It is thought possible that the Partons were the only Americans on board, as the list of survivors does not contain the names of any other Americans so far as known. The second mate was the only officer of the Stella.

CLUNG TO THEIR BOATS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, April 1.—The Cherbourg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The eight passengers of the Stella who are landed here were rescued from a boat that originally contained fourteen men. The boat capsized and six were drowned. The others clung to the keel for five hours, and then managed to right the boat, which was half full of water."

THE CAPTAIN'S MISTAKE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, March 31.—Other accounts say that Capt. Rocks supposed the fog was merely in haze, as is the usual experience and decided to run through it, but as it became continually denser he lost his bearings.

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excitement. The crew behaved splendidly, lowering the boats with great promptitude. Every woman was supplied with a life-belt. At first we thought there would be time for all the boats to clear away, but suddenly the boilers burst with a deafening report, sending the ship amidships. King and two firemen, Osborne and Bailey, were the last to leave the vessel. He had just given up a life-belt to a clergyman's wife, and was literally pulled into a boat by Second Mate Reynolds, who was instrumental in saving many lives.

The boat, with twenty-two persons, arrived here today for the purpose of inspecting the plan of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, and the naval work that is now under way at the yard. The Secretary expressed himself as particularly pleased with the appearance of the big battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge, which are nearing completion, and will be commissioned in a few months. His examination into the structure of these ships, and the Illinois as well, was thorough and minute. The greater part of the day was spent on them.

Inquiry was made by the Secretary regarding the progress thus far made on the battleship Missouri, and the monitor Arkansas, which are as yet "in the office." The keels of these ships, the dispatch boat Dolphin steamed into the harbor, and proceeded with the party to Old Point, where the night was spent.

NAVAL WORK PROGRESSING.

Secretary Long Makes Inspection at Newport News, Va.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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SWEET SUFFERINGS.

That Distressful Bounty Is to Be Considered Again.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, April 1.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says:

"Mr. Robert P. Porter, before leaving, told me a few results of his latest researches. German beet sugar, he finds, cannot be manufactured under 2 cents a pound. The cost of production is therefore the same as cane sugar in Cuba. If the grocers of England and the United States could be induced to promote the sale of cane sugar in preference to beet, the competition and production of the former would rise considerably, and this would contribute more to the solution of the bounty question than prolonged negotiations."

"Mr. Porter thinks also that if the British government indorses the Indian cantonment tariff that will be a further reason for the United States to change its attitude about the existence of the most-favored-nation clause between the United States and Germany which has been so long a bone of contention."

"These various reasons, together with the increasing production of cane sugar in Cuba, will force the sugar-producing countries to produce cane sugar with the unbearable bounty question."

FATAL RESEMBLANCE.

Wentworth Frenchman Killed in Mistake for the President.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, April 1.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A wealthy gentleman named Tourret was shot dead yesterday evening on the Bois de Boulogne by a man who mistook him for the President. The victim, to whom Mr. Tourret bore a striking resemblance. The murderer, whose name is Ouzouf, and who is 35 years old, is thought to be insane.

Howison Takes Command.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Rear-Admiral Howison, who has been assigned to the command of the South Atlantic squadron, took command of the flagship Chicago today at the government anchorage.

The usual rear-admiral's salute was fired, and the rear-admiral's pennant was hoisted. It is understood that the Chicago will remain at the anchorage to receive the United States cruiser Raleigh of Admiral Dewey's fleet, which is due to arrive here April 15.

Triple Hanging at Troy.

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.), March 31.—Richard Hale, Thomas Johnson, white men, and Sam Rivers, colored, were hanged today at Troy, for the brutal murder of Mrs. Ira Myers, an old woman, by the three men, who were law. Mr. E. Myers, whom they killed and attempted to burn at Josie in December last. Robbery was the incentive for the crime. The plot hatched by the prisoners to escape from jail was frustrated last night.

Seized With a Hemorrhage.

HARRY WILCOX was seized with a violent hemorrhage of the lungs while walking down First-street last night after midnight. He was conducted to the Receiving Hospital by a citizen who observed his plight. Dr. Stinchfield, who was called, stopped the flow of blood. The patient spent the night in the hospital and is yet very weak. Wilcox is a miner just arrived from Arizona, and en route to his old home in Adams county, Ill.

Alger at Cienfuegos.

CIENFUEGOS (Cuba), March 31 (via Havana, March 30, 10 a.m.).—The Secretary of War, Gen. Alger and his party, arrived here at 6 o'clock this evening, with a cavalry and infantry escort. Gen. Alger went to the residence of Gen. Bates, the commander of the Department of Santa Clara, where a reception was held this evening, at which the American officers of the district were present.

Pensions for Californians.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows: Original, George N. Lockwood, Los Angeles, \$5; Frederick Brandt, San José, \$8. Increase, Carl Bruger, San Francisco, \$8 to \$5.

Expect Carlist Uprising.

LONDON, April 1.—Thirty thousand Spanish reserves have been called out, says the Madrid correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, and it is probable that there will be a Carlist rising after Easter.

Considerable of a Bankrupt.

SEATTLE (Wash.), March 31.—John Cort, well known on the Coast as a manager of vaudeville theaters, petitioned the Federal Court today to declare him a bankrupt. His liabilities amount to \$33,000; assets, \$150.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L.B.Q. on each tablet.

MILES IN THE RACE.

HE'S GIVEN A GOOD START BY CROMWELLIANS.

National Councils of the Order in All States, Save California, Want Him for President.

NOTICE GIVEN AT WASHINGTON.

TOM REED TO HAVE HIS WINGS CLIPPED CONSIDERABLY.

Sherman of New York Will Give Up a Fat Berth to Stay in the House and Fight the Big Speaker.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. Miles awoke this morning and found himself nominated for President of the United States. The nomination appeared in the advertising columns of the Washington Post, and said this:

"Attention: Be it known to members of the National Councils of the Order of the National Union League of the District of Columbia, that the national councils of all States except California have nominated Gen. Nelson A. Miles for President in the year 1900. (Signed)

"COL. GUSTAV AUGERSTEIN, "General Secretary."

The National Cromwellian League was organized by Englishmen years ago to contest the divine right of kings. It has several thousand members in the United States.

CLIP REED'S WINGS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There's a good deal of political planning going on in Washington just now, but it refers not to 1900. The big question now is how shall Tom Reed's wings be clipped. Some time ago there was talk of having Representative Sherman of New York run for Speaker against Reed. Sherman had been appointed Appraiser of the port of New York, at an annual salary of \$7000. His friends said he would not give up that appointment, and surely would leave Congress. But he is not going to. He will remain in Congress and allow that \$7000-a-year job go by the board.

Sherman is doing this because Reed's wings are to be clipped. Reed will be the Speaker of the next House. There will be no opposition to his election, but he will not be the Czar of the next House. The administration has concluded that it does not need a Czar in its business, so Sherman will make it his business to see that the rules of the House will be branded "By the House" so that the House itself will have something to say about what shall be done.

Under the present rules Reed is the whole thing. With some changes Reed will be merely presiding officer of the House, and the measures passed by the House will be branded "By the House" instead of "By the Speaker." That's why Sherman will remain in Congress.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Day Dispatches Condensed.

At San Francisco, O., yesterday, by order of the court, John Collins and Ann Ferguson, the alleged abductors of the little Gerald Lapiner, were turned over to Detective Broderick.

A Savannah (Ga.) dispatch says the transport Logan has broken the record for the trip from Havana to Havana, making it in ninety hours.

Maj. D. C. Fulton of Hudson, Wis., died of heart trouble yesterday. He was 61 years of age, prominent in politics and very wealthy. Maj. Fulton was a gallant soldier during the civil war, and served as a trustee of the National Soldiers' Home.

A dispatch to the New York Herald from Buenos Ayres says the Argentine government has agreed to contribute \$100,000 to participate in the commercial exposition at Philadelphia. Minister Buchanan will accompany Señor Emilio Civil, the Minister of Public Works, on an excursion through the southern territories.

Three fires of evidently incendiary origin in different parts of Dallas, Tex., at the same time yesterday. The losses were small, but several persons were injured.

In consequence of the recent attack of the natives upon a German patrol, a small German force has been landed at Ichob, a coast town a short distance from Kiaochow.

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COFFEE COMPLEXIONS.

Skin Usually Clear Ups After Leaving Off the Beverage.

In this country people are very much addicted to the use of coffee, and to that, perhaps more than anything else, is attributable the dark, muddy complexion.

Mrs. J. L. Stiles, a teacher, was pale, weak, thin in flesh, wakeful, dyspeptic and trembling on the verge of nervous prostration. She discovered that the cause of it all was coffee, and the way she discovered it was by discontinuing its use altogether, and taking in its place Postum Food Coffee exclusively.

She got so well and got well so quickly that she knows exactly what caused the change. Now she advises all her friends to use Postum, and is so enthusiastic about it that she sends printed notices of it in her letters to them, and warns them to be sure and have it made right. You already have an account of my bitter experience with coffee drinking. Caroline A. Jones, Houston Heights, Tex.

Eagleson's Spring Opening

Novelties in Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Etc.

POPULAR PRICES

... 112 ...
S. Spring Street
Opposite...
NADEAU HOTEL

Hoegge Knows

How to Make Awnings
Estimates Cheerfully Submitted.

Baby Cabs

Sold or Rented.
L. T. Martin, 331-3-5 S. Spr. St.

Wabash Iron Company of Terre Haute, Ind., has had the abstracts of title to its extensive plant examined, with the avowed purpose of entering the iron trust which was formed at Youngstown, O., yesterday.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Gothenburg says that the Norwegian government has issued an order prohibiting Swedish officers from inspecting forts or witnessing the drill of troops in Norway, and has also decided to use on forts and war material certain moneys borrowed for railways.

A large amount of wreckage was found at the coast. It is believed the bark went on Hat and Barrel Rocks near Small's Light. She was a new vessel of 1711 tons, and was laden with 2000 tons of coal. She sailed from Swansea March 28 for San Francisco, this being practically her first voyage. Her master was Capt. Lepetit.

The forthcoming monthly statement of the treasury shows exceptionally heavy receipts and a material decrease in the expenditures for the month of March. The receipts from customs will amount to about \$21,000,000, from internal revenue over \$22,000,000, and from miscellaneous sources over \$13,000,000, making a total of over \$56,000,000. Of this amount \$11,736,000 was paid into the treasury in payment for notes given by the government in settlement of the debt of the Central Pacific Railroad. The disbursements during March amounted to \$42,968,571, leaving a surplus for the month of \$14,031,429, or a surplus of \$2,233,655, leaving the Central Pacific payment out of the account.

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For Saturday's Excitement.
CONCERT SPECIALS 3 HOURS—1:30 to 4:30.

Pillow Cases 3/6
36x36 in. and with a 2-in. hem at top and with felled seams.

58-in. Table Damask, 21c
Full bleached, a 30c quality.

16-inch Crash Toweling, 2c yard
Huck Towels 5c each

Size 18x21, of cotton and with an even, soft finish.

Ladies' Covert Cloth Suits, \$3.50
In tan, blue or brown, with a blazer jacket and new cut skirt.

Ladies' \$6 Suit for \$4.50
Of black and navy blue repellent cloth, lined throughout and with new fly front jackets.

White Duck Skirts for \$1.50
They're of the best quality, have stitched seams, plaited backs, full sweep, and a 6 inch hem.

Black Satene Petticoats for \$1.00
With a bell ruffle, corded and faced.

Percale Shirt Waists, 39c
In assorted stripes and checks, with a full front, pointed yoke, detachable collars.

\$1. \$1.25 Kid Gloves for 65c
In ladies' sizes, all colors, 4-button and 2-clasp. We've decided to close out this line forthwith.

Dr. Warner's \$1.00 Corsets for 50c
Either the Coralline Corset, with extra-long waist, with 5 hooks, and black, or a Cycle Corset, boned with rust-proof steel, elastic side lace and small sizes.

50c Summer Corsets for 25c

Hale's
107-109 North Spring St.

Bewitchingly Beautiful Easter Millinery

Never before have millinery shades blended so pleasing to the eye, nor have materials been so light and pretty, nor shapes so becoming. Never before have Los Angeles women seen such an elaborate exhibition in Easter head-pieces. Everything that is up to date and chic. Everything that savors of beauty and style. It is a most effective display. It is doubly attractive because of the moderate prices at which the hats are priced. It is interesting in the extreme, because of the many styles shown here that can be seen nowhere else in the city. The genuine Paris Pattern Hats claim a goodly portion of attention, while our own creations are not far behind. Prices \$2.50 to \$20.00.

The Wonder Millinery
219 SOUTH SPRING ST.
MEYER BROS. SUCCESSORS TO LUD ZOBEL & CO.

EASTERIDE SUGGESTIONS...

A VERY EXCEPTIONAL OFFERING OF MEN'S HIGH GRADE SUITS, COMPRISING AN ASSORTMENT OF PRONOUNCED STYLES THAT ARE TO BE VERY POPULAR THIS SPRING. THEY ARE MADE IN THE NEW SACK COAT STYLE, WITH SINGLE OR DOUBLE-BREASTED VESTS OF THE LATEST DESIGNS—SILK-FACED DOUBLE-BREASTED FROCK SUITS OF UNFINISHED WORSTEDS—BLACK CLAY WORSTED SUITS—SERGE SUITS, DOUBLE OR SINGLE-BREASTED, WITH OR WITHOUT SILK FACINGS—IN FACT THEY ARE THE BEST SUITS THAT CAN BE MADE, FIT AND FINISH EQUAL TO THE FINEST MADE-TO-ORDER GARMENTS...

We would be pleased to have you come in and see to what a point of perfection the making of clothing has reached.

YOUNG MEN'S CLOTHING
SUITS \$6.00 to \$15.00.

MOST COMPLETE LINES YET SHOWN. THE MORE FASTIDIOUS THE YOUNG MAN THE SURE TO BE SUITED HERE. COATS JUST RIGHT IN LENGTH. VESTS JUST THE RIGHT CUT, TROUSERS JUST THE RIGHT WIDTH AT KNEE AND BOTTOM—EVERYTHING JUST RIGHT.

CLOTHING FOR BOYS.
VESTEE SUITS, 3 TO 8\$2.50 to \$9.00
DOUBLE-BREA

WRAPPED IN FLAME.

BIG HARDWARE HOUSE BURNS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Frequent Explosions of Cartridges Which Were Carried in Stock by the Firm.

PAPER BOX FACTORY GONE.

TOTAL LOSS EXCEEDS FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Something About That London Infant—Lily Post Insane—Santa Fe Consolidation Plans.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The wholesale hardware house of Miller, Sloss & Scott was almost destroyed by fire tonight, the total loss being estimated at about \$400,000. The firm occupied a four-story and basement brick building at Nos. 18-22 Fremont street, near Market, and carried one of the largest and most varied stocks of hardware on the Pacific Coast. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was first discovered in the top story, and within a short time the whole building was enveloped in flames. Almost the entire fire department was called out, and succeeded in confining the conflagration to the structure in which it originated.

The labor of the firemen was not unattended by danger, for there were frequent explosions of cartridges, which were carried in large quantities by Miller, Sloss & Scott, but no one was injured thereby. The building was located in the heart of the wholesale district, and for a time great alarm was felt, lest the flames should spread to other large establishments in the vicinity. The absence of wind, however, aided the efforts of the fire department, and after three hours' work they succeeded in subduing the fire.

The stock of hardware on hand was valued by its owners at \$500,000, and was insured for \$200,000. The building, owned by W. S. Foy, was worth about \$50,000. It was almost a total loss, and it will have to be rebuilt before being again occupied. The loss of Miller, Sloss & Scott is not far from \$350,000. The firm incorporated and it employed 128 men. Its president is C. E. Miller, and the directors are A. L. Scott, A. W. Mulligan, Joseph Sloss and Leon Sloss.

Other losses include that of the adjacent Pacific Paper Box Factory, estimated at \$150,000, and the Hicks, Jud Company, about \$50,000.

OUT IN TEN DAYS.

Intrepid Jack Carr Breaks the Record from Dawson to Skagway.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.), March 31.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Jack Carr, the intrepid Alaskan mail carrier, has broken the record from Dawson to Skagway, coming out in ten days. He reports the Yukon River as giving the first signs of breaking up, and that the ice will undoubtedly go out very early this year. There is not as much ice in the river by half, as in former years, and the chances of boats stranded in the lower river being saved, are good.

Two 10-cent restaurants are running in Dawson and many miners are working for \$5 per month and board. Prices have fallen considerably, and money will be scarce for the next three months. The clean-up this year will undoubtedly be larger than last year. All late arrivals place it at \$20,000,000, and claim that to be conservative. There is enough butter and tobacco on the trail to keep Dawson supplied for months. It seems that all who went in over the ice took those articles on speculation. Butter sells for Skagway prices.

Commissioner Ogilvie has ordered Dawson's water front vacated immediately. The order is final, and the squatters on the water front will have to move.

Two rich creeks recently discovered in the Seventy Mile district are Broken Neck, paying about two ounces to the shovel, and Barney, which averages three and one-half ounces.

SANTA FE CONSOLIDATION.

Big Proposition on Foot Just Now in Railroad Circles.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The Examiner says: Gov. Henry T. Gage having signed the so-called Santa Fe Bill, the Chicago and Los Angeles attorneys of that railroad company are said to be preparing the necessary papers for a consolidation of the Valley Railroad, the Santa Fe Pacific and the Southern Railway into one new and big corporation. It is also known as the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, and will include all of the mileage of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Company, west of Albuquerque, 818 miles. Santa Fe Pacific between Barstow and Los Angeles and San Diego 488 miles, and the Santa Fe Pacific between Mojave and Albuquerque 818 miles. Santa Fe Pacific between Barstow and Los Angeles and San Diego 488 miles, and the Santa Fe Pacific between Mojave and Albuquerque 818 miles. Santa Fe Pacific between Barstow and Los Angeles and San Diego 488 miles, and the Santa Fe Pacific between Mojave and Albuquerque 818 miles.

The issue of stock will be in excess of \$25,000,000. The bond issue will exceed \$45,000,000. The stock and bonds of the three companies which are to be consolidated are as follows: Valley Railroad, a stock issue of \$2,474,500 and \$6,000,000 of bonds; Southern California Railway, \$6,752,000 of common stock, \$6,072,000 of preferred stock, and \$12,284,740 of bonds; Santa Fe Pacific, approximately, \$5,000,000 of stock and a bond issue of \$24,000,000. The general offices of the new company are to be in this city.

TWO WAYWARD SISTERS.

Mother of the Abandoned London Infant Known in 'Frisco.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The dispatch from London stating that a three-year-old girl had been abandoned by its mother in London, and that the sister of the mother was in London, was Mrs. Currie until she became Mrs. Charles A. Mautalen. The girls were born in Mayfield, this State, and when quite young they came to San Francisco. Daisy created

Confidence in us will secure treatment FREE on approval

Confidence wins whether in love, war or sickness. If some little concern without reputation or ability were to offer its useless treatment, you would do right to reject it—you'd know there was a trap somewhere. But when we offer our treatment on trial and approval—full thirty days' medicine, and a most wonderful instrument for developing, toning and building. You men who are sufferers from Declining Vitality and wasted health resources—how can you refuse? No advance pay, no C. O. D.; the treatment on honor, the pay on honor, or if dissatisfied, return all—pay nothing. Inquire about us. You will find our reputation and responsibility fully justified. Our specialists are trained experts. Our cures are by thousands. Our treatment home-like and certain. Our methods those of honest physicians with honest patients. Send for letter of invaluable information, FREE.

Erle Medical Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

a sensation by her beauty and conduct, and finally married Baron Van Buren, a Hungarian, who took her to Europe on a tour of the season there. Daisy returned to San Francisco with Count Jurgens, an Austrian. She was conspicuous at the race track here for some time, and finally disappeared again.

Mrs. Newman, the mother of the Baroness, lives in this city, and when the dispatch said the babe was not the offspring of Mrs. Currie, as stated in the dispatch, but of another daughter, whose name she declined to disclose, Mrs. Currie, now Mrs. Mautalen, was in London at the time with her sister Daisy, but was not the mother of the child. Mrs. Newman says that the child was regularly adopted by her and in her opinion the nurse is now trying to extort money from the Baroness Van Buren. The relatives here will not take the girl.

LOCAL INSURANCE.

Efforts to Form a New Board at San Francisco.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—An effort is being made to form a local insurance board, to be known as the San Francisco "Fire Insurance Exchange," and to be a great measure independent of the Board of Underwriters of the Pacific Coast. The object of the exchange is to handle all city and county business separately, and to endeavor to harmonize existing difficulties between the so-called board- and non-board companies. Of the latter there are eight sufficiently strong to make some of the board companies restless by their competition. The movement on foot has for one of its objects the curtailment of the number of insurance-getters and so of the number of rebaters and the checking of the payment of commissions indiscriminately. The impression is general that rates will be reduced soon locally.

SCIENTISTS WRECKED.

Schooner With Prof. Anthony's Party Goes Ashore.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—News has been received here of the loss of the schooner Stella Ehrhard, which sailed from here on the 26th of last month with a party of scientists sent out by the Smithsonian Institute to investigate animal and marine life in the tropics. The little vessel was commanded by Prof. A. W. Anthony, and was wrecked off the coast of Lower California. All on board were saved, but the valuable collection of specimens gathered by the party was lost. This is Prof. Anthony's second wreck experience. Once before he was wrecked on the Central American coast when on a scientific expedition in the schooner H. C. Wahlberg. The latter party is now safe at Ensenada or some other southern port.

LILY POST INSANE.

Well-known Opera Singer in a Padded Cell—Hope for Recovery.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Lily Post, who has achieved considerable success as an opera singer, is locked up in a padded cell in the insane ward at the Receiving Hospital. Her friends, realizing that her mind was failing, concluded to have her taken into custody pending an examination as to her sanity. The unfortunate woman imagines that she is being pursued by a relentless enemy, who is determined to kill her. It is hoped that with proper care her mental balance will be restored.

O'MELVENY'S FINE.

Seventy-five Dollars and Costs for Assault and Battery.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.), March 31.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) A special from Loomis says E. H. O'Melveny of Los Angeles, was today taken before Justice Noyes, charged with an assault with intent to commit murder, on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Underwood. Upon hearing the justice decided the evidence did not warrant him in committing O'Melveny upon the charge, but did convict him of assault and battery, and he was assessed a fine of \$75 and costs.

CITY CLERK'S SHORTAGE.

J. W. Shanklin of Fresno Held Back Saloon Men's Deposits.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

FRESNO, March 31.—The City Trusts yesterday made the discovery that J. W. Shanklin, City Clerk, is short in his accounts with the city to the extent of \$1080. Today they demanded of the clerk that he return the money within twenty-four hours, but he has not yet done so. The amount which the clerk held back was received by him as deposits for saloon licenses.

Carried Off Public Timber.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—David W. Jones, a lumberman of Esquimaux county, was placed on trial today in the United States District Court, charged with cutting valuable timber from government lands. This government claims that though Jones knew well the boundaries of his land, where his sawmill is situated, he sent his men to cut the government lands and cleared over a square mile of timber, valued at \$940. The amount of timber Jones is alleged to have cut is valued at \$100,000. Jones is charged, in addition to the criminal charge, the government is proceeding against Jones to recover the value of the timber by civil suits.

Got Their Chinkie.

STOCKTON, March 31.—Sheriff Langford and Constable Brownell of Santa Clara county arrived in Stockton this

No argument—but just a few prices to show you why you should buy Easter things at the big stores.

SALE

Men's Clothing.

LOT 603. \$7.50 MEN'S SUITS—Sack suits with all of the style, cut, quality and finish anywhere at seven-fifty. **\$3.97**

LOT 605. \$12.50 MEN'S SUITS—These twelve fifty are made of strictly all wool chevrons in ten different patterns. They are single and double breasted sacks with satin pipe seams and reinforced shoulders. **\$6.89**

LOT 607. \$10.00 MEN'S SUITS—You'll find some suits in this lot that cannot be duplicated in town for seventeen dollars and a half; tweeds, worsted chevrons and cassimeres are in the lot and not a suit among 'em. **\$9.65**

LOT 608. \$3.00 MEN'S SUITS—These suits were made by the Stein Bloch. We paid as much for them as any dealer pays Stein Bloch for a suit to sell at twenty dollars. Don't let other dealers fool you. They are talking difference—talking for the difference to be sure. So would you talk difference if the difference were eight dollars and thirty-five cents. That's the only "difference" in their \$20.00 Stein Bloch suits and our \$20.00 Stein Bloch suits. See the exact duplicate of their \$20.00 Stein Bloch suits, name and all. **\$11.65**

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Men's Shoes.

LOT 611. \$5.00 and \$6.00 MEN'S SHOES—All made by Johnson & Murphy (any pair that make in the house, we want no more of them); they must make other parts of the way for the best line in the world. Hanan & Sons. **\$1.97**

Men's Furnishings.

LOT 655. 10c MEN'S HOSE—Full seamless cotton; men's half hose. **6c**

LOT 803. 7c MEN'S HOSE—Twenty-five cent lisle thread, fancy hose, with three-by heels. They are single and toes. **12c**

LOT 846. \$1.00 SHIRTS—Dollar shirts with fancy colored bosoms and cuffs to match. Styles as well as you'll find anywhere at a dollar; white bosoms. **66c**

LOT 937. 7c GOLF SHIRTS—Panty golf shirts that cannot be duplicated elsewhere for 75c. All sizes with the exception of fourteen and a half. **49c**

LOT 662. \$1.50 SHIRTS—Silk and linen necktie shirts with French cuffs, colors are rich and they are absolutely fast. **87c**

LOT 841. 50c SUSPENDERS—Fifty-cent suspenders we've sold a lot of suspenders during the Flood Sale, and still it seems to have made no impression on the stock. This price ought to make 'em move still quicker. **23c**

LOT 660. 7c DRIVING GLOVES—Oil tanned California made driving gloves; a staple article everywhere at 70c. **42c**

LOT 699. \$5.00 SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—Pure white silk, 22-in. Handkerchiefs, with one inch hemstitch and embroidered initial; 5c everywhere except here. **38c**

LOT 817. 50c and 75c TIES—Silk and Satin Puffs, Ties, Four-in-Hands and Flowing Ends; Easter Ties for Easter week at a Flood Sale price. **39c**

LOT 884. 7c MEN'S TIES—Silk four-in-hands and neckties; add three cents to the price of one tie and take two. **14c**

Ladies' Shoes.

LOT 400. \$4.00 and \$5.00 LADIES' SHOES—Made by Curtis and Wheeler of Rochester, N. Y. Every pair made of Duree kid, hand-sewed, welt or turn soles, most of them have tips, some are plain toes, cloth and kid tops. A few sizes are missing in the lot. **98c**

LOT 20. \$2.00 and \$2.50 OXFORDS—Curtis and Wheeler made these, very few two-dollar Oxfords in the lot. Most of them sold for two-fifty. Nearly all small sizes. **34c**

LOT 160. \$2.50 OXFORDS—Made for us to sell at two-fifty by the Utica Shoe Co. They sold us as good an Oxford as ever. Sold at that price. Kid, kid, tan or black, all sizes. **\$1.78**

LOT 10. \$2.50 LADIES' SHOES—And big value at three dollars, kid kid, tan or black, either silk vesting or kid tops, lace or button, all new coin toes. **\$2.28**

LOT 128. \$3.50 OXFORDS—Hand-tanned, every pair of 'em by Laird, Scholer & Mitchell, all have patent leather tips, a few have coin toes, all sizes up to seven but not all widths. **\$1.28**

LOT 32. \$2.00 OXFORDS—The same two dollar oxfords that have helped to make the big store's big shoe department famous. All new styles in tan and black and all sizes. **\$1.18**

LOT 1. \$3.50 and \$5.00 SHOES—Ladies' Shoes, odds and ends, small sizes; we are cleaning up the various broken lines this way. **37c**

LOT 129. \$2.50 LADIES' SHOES—Celebrated Utica shoes, kid kid, tan or black, either silk vesting or kid tops, lace or button, cannot be surpassed at their price—two fifty. **\$1.78**

LOT 130. \$3.50 LADIES' SHOES—Black or tan, lace pumps, none ever so good, never made finer kid and the Utica Shoe Co.'s finest shoe-making—\$3.50 combination. **\$2.47**

Boys' Furnishings.

LOT 400. 64c BOYS' HOSE—Black hose that sold for four for a quarter; now they are **3c**

LOT 403. 16c BOYS' HOSE—Twelve-cent fast black, ribbed hose—fifteen cent hose—no less; Flood Sale only changes price. **9c**

LOT 404. 3c BOYS' HOSE—Extra heavy ribbed fast black Hemsford dye hose; they are called "Ironclad," and they are worthy of the name, and the twenty-five cent price. **16c**

LOT 1180. \$1 AND \$1.25 WAISTS—"Star" brand, dollar and dollar and a quarter waists, ages 11 to 15 years, white and colors, all have Columbia collars. **52c**

LOT 1104. 3c and 5c WAISTS—Dark and light colors, all sizes in dark colors, a few sizes are missing in the light shades; however, any waist in the lot is yours at **11c**

LOT 408. 10c SUSPENDERS—They are an extra good suspender at ten cents. Almost half the price. **6c**

LOT 408. 3c BOYS' TIES—Silk ties, spring ties, club ties or bow ties, all are twenty-five-cent ties—a change in the tie. **14c**

LOT 1164. \$1.50 "STAR" WAISTS—Made shirt fashion with two extra collars and a pair of cuffs, new striped patterns; the styles that are the range for the men folks. **90c**

LOT 1150. 7c BOYS' SHIRTS—Fancy colors in the collars and cuffs attached; seventy-five cent shirts, made and bought to sell for that. **38c**

LOT 1171. 7c "STAR" WAISTS—This is the lowest priced "Star" brand waist ever made—seventy-five cents. Star waists never sold for less than that; all sizes in this lot. Colors are new and will please you. **42c**

Boys' Clothing.

LOT 415. \$2 BOYS' SUITS—\$2 boy's suits that were bought to sell as a special, but "pegs" of them are not as low as Flood Sale prices. **\$1.09**

LOT 551. \$2.50 BOYS' SUITS—These are spring goods, spring weights, spring colors, spring styles; bought to sell at \$2.50; came in during Flood Sale—price come to grief. **\$1.38**

LOT 551. \$4.00 BOYS' SUITS—Hard to match these at four dollars, impossible to match 'em for less than that; the four preceding lots are all for boys from eight to fifteen years. **\$2.66**

LOT 415. \$4.00 JUVENILE SUITS—Easter suits for little fellows aged from three to nine years, swell vestee, sailor and zouave styles. **\$2.86**

LOT 1151. \$5.00 JUVENILE SUITS—Handsome vestee and sailor suits, blue serge and the latest broken checks. We are selling in saying these five dollar big store suits for little fellows are the noblest garments ever brought to Los Angeles and marked five dollars. This is Easter week and these are Easter suits; we ought to make a profit, but we won't for the price is. **\$3.87**

LOT 415. \$5.00 YOUTHS' SUITS—Coat, vest and long pants for boys from 11 to 15 years. Not old five dollar suits, mark you, but new styles—the same suits you'd get at other stores for five dollars—if they give you your money's worth. **\$2.69**

LOT 7692. \$7.50 YOUTHS' SUITS—Wool Scotch tweeds in the very latest colorings. Try and picture, as you read this, a swell seven dollar and a half tweed suit—then see these and you'll not be disappointed. **\$4.37**

LOT 412. \$5c BOYS' PANTS—Medium shape for school wear. **16c**

LOT 95. \$1.75 BOYS' SHOES—Spring heel, sizes 9 to 13, tan or black kid, lace, coin toe; now, please, don't expect \$1.00 or \$1.25 shoes—expect \$1.75 shoes and we'll not disappoint you. **99c**

Canes We place on sale this morning one hundred gentlemen's canes. Two grades, natural finished wood, crook handles and handsomely mounted. We mention no former price—we withhold that as a surprise. They'll be on sale in the hat department; thirty of them at 34c and the other seventy will be sold for...

COME EARLY. PLENTY OF HELP TO SERVE YOU, BUT SATURDAY FLOOD SALE CROWDS ARE ITMENSE.

JACOBY BROS.,

The Store that Lives Up to Its Advertising.

128 to 138 NORTH SPRING STREET.

National Educational Association

Los Angeles, Cal., March 22, 1899.

To the Public:

We have contracted with W. B. Harding, Manager of the California Educational Publishing Company, to publish a Souvenir of Southern California, which will have our exclusive endorsement and approval, and will be the only Souvenir published with our endorsement.

He has the exclusive right to sell the Souvenir, not exceeding twenty-five (25¢) cents per copy in all public places over which this committee has control.

Members of Committee:

National Educational Association

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Easter Apparel

AT GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS PRICES.

To think of it—the day before Easter, the harvest day of the year for the average store, and we selling elegant Silk Waists, Silk Skirts, Cloth Skirts and complete Easter costumes at less than the bare cost of material. Hard to believe, isn't it, but a fact. A fact that can be readily proven by a comparison of our prices with those of other stores that expect to stay in business.

But is it worth the time and trouble of comparison? Is one-third or one-half your Easter money worth saving?

Parisian Cloak & Suit Co., 221 SOUTH SPRING STREET.

DR. LIEBIG & CO.

The old reliable, never-failing specialists, established 16 years. Dispensaries in Chicago, Kansas City, Butte, Mont., San Francisco and Los Angeles. In all private diseases of men.

Not a dollar need be paid until cured.

CATARRH A specialty. We cure the worst cases in two or three months.

Discharge of years' standing cured promptly. Wasting drains of kidneys in men or women specially stopped.

Examination, including Analysis, Free.

No matter what your trouble is, nor who has failed to cure you. You will not regret it. In nature's laboratory there is a remedy for every disease. We have the remedy for yours. Come and get it.

Persons at a distance may be CURED AT HOME. All communications strictly confidential. Call or write. The poor treated free on Fridays, from 10 to 12.

123 SOUTH MAIN STREET, Los Angeles, Cal.

Free

Any person troubled with Liver Ills, such as constipation, biliousness, indigestion, etc., who will send us their names will receive by return mail a free sample of San Curo Cathartic Tablets. Our tablets are prepared from vegetable ingredients and contain no mercury, calomel or anything which can possibly injure the most sensitive person.

SAN CURO MEDICAL CO. 325 W. Fourth St., Los Angeles.

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Builders' Hardware, Stoves and Ranges, Tinning and Plumbing, COMBINATION OIL AND COAL HOT AIR FURNACES. New Location, 412 SOUTH BROADWAY

MEAT THEY MUST EAT.

BUT THE KIND THEY GOT MADE
EVEN ROUGH RIDERS SICK.

More Testimony to Show That the
Canned Refuse Fed to Troops in
Cuba Poisoned Them—Giddings
of Texas Tells of a Talk He Had
With Eagan.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The
forenoon session of the army beef
inquiry board opened with a number
of officers of the medical corps of the
army present, who had been sum-
moned. Col. Charles R. Greenleaf,
chief medical inspector of the army,
who was the chief surgeon in the
field during the Spanish war, and who
was with Gen. Miles in Porto Rico,
was the first called to testify. He said
that while in Cuba on his way to
Porto Rico he had been able to give
no attention to the food supply of the
troops, but while in Porto Rico he
had looked into the question of food
incidentally. He then heard no com-
plaints of importance, except as to
the character of the cooking. His at-
tention had not been brought to any
complaints concerning either the
canned or refrigerator beef. He had
eaten some of the canned roast beef
and did not relish it. "It was mawkish
to the taste without condiments such
as salt and pepper," he said.

In reply to a question as to what ef-
fect the use of this meat as food
would have upon health of the troops,
Dr. Greenleaf said the effect of it
would be similar to the use of all
canned meats. If good and prepared
with condiments and vegetables, and
not used too much, it might be used
without detriment. If spoiled, it
would produce sickness, or probab-
ly if used steadily, the system would
not accept it. It would, if used daily
and without condiments or vegetables,
pall on the appetite, which would at
last revolt against it. He found that
in the hot climate of Porto Rico the
meat did not keep long when opened.
He had not taken the food question
into account in connection with the
health of the troops, attributing the
sickness solely to the climate.

Col. B. F. Pope, chief surgeon of
the Fifth Army Corps in the San-
tiago campaign, testified concerning
the food supply of the campaign. The
canned beef he found good, and the
canned vegetables generally good.
He said he "wrongly labeled" roast
beef, "he did not speak of it in such
high terms. We accepted it as a
part of the rations, and ate it as well
as we could, but it was unsatisfying
in appearance, and entirely lacking in
savor. It was also stringy and
tough, and in some cases it was de-
composed, causing the cans containing
it to swell. I also noticed that it
deteriorated rapidly after being ex-
posed to the air. The great trouble
seemed to be the lack of facilities for
cooking the beef. It was not so bad
in the form of stew or hash, but when
eaten, as it was necessary it should
be, used by the soldiers in the field,
without cooking or preparation in any
way, it was a very unsatisfying diet.

"It looked like beef from which the
fat had been made. It has struck me
since that the nutritive qualities of
the beef were extracted in boiling, and
my personal opinion is that the food
was a low order of nutritive value. It
was a very trying food unless eaten
with the eyes shut. The roast feature
of it," he added, "was all in the label,
not in the can." He had been unable
to trace any special diseases to the
food used in Cuba, but he thought
that the use of the canned beef had
tended to weaken men and cause dis-
ease. Upon the whole he would not
advise the use of beef for food in the
tropics, and he thought the preserva-
tion would have been better. The
refrigerator beef Dr. Pope pronounced
good. The troops had been compelled
to trim off some of the fat after this
was done, and the meat nicely
cooked, it was very palatable and
nutritious. Most of the can beef
used at Santiago bore the label of the
Wilson Packing Company.

Maj. Lagarde, in command of the
reserve hospital at Siboney, stated
that the canned meat had been ad-
ministered at his table at the hospital
to the patients. "I was not especially
fond of it," he said, "but as a substi-
tute, it took the place of food. When
we could cook it with vegetables
it was far more palatable than other-
wise. The patients in the hospital
used the canned meat, and there
was no special complaint about it.
There was considerable diarrhoea,
however, and I presume much of this
was due to the use of this and other
meats. The ration contained more meat
than it should have contained for good
health in the climate."

Capt. Ashton B. Heyl, chief surgeon
of the Rough Riders' Brigade in the
Santiago campaign, was the first wit-
ness at the afternoon session, and tes-
tified to being made violently sick on
three different occasions by eating
canned roast beef, and on one oc-
casion several others who partook of
the meat with him also became very
ill. Soon after this experience, he had
found a piece of bacon lying by the
roadside. This he had taken up,
cleaned and cooked and had found it
very palatable. The beef had re-
sulted in vomiting on each occasion he
had eaten it.

The surgeon of the Tenth Cavalry
had reported similar experiences among
the men of that regiment, as a re-
sult of eating the canned beef. Others
had eaten it without apparent re-
sults. The beef was tough, stringy,
tasteless and devoid of nutrition, and
Dr. Heyl thought it had promoted dis-
ease in the men.

At this point the line of surgeons un-
der examination was broken in upon
by the introduction of George H. Gid-
dings of San Antonio, Tex., who had
put in a bid for a supply of beef for
Cuba on the hoof. In reply to a ques-
tion by Maj. Lee, Giddings detailed
the particulars of various interviews
with Gen. Eagan concerning the let-
ting of the contract for beef. His first
conversation had related to the specifi-
cations for bids, at which Giddings
had called attention to the fact that
they were vague. Gen. Eagan had
then said that the specifications were
necessarily vague, as he could not at
that time give any specific information.

Gen. Eagan had at that time said
his preference would be for refriger-
ator beef. If he had any confidence in
it; but he did not think the refrigera-
tor beef could be made available in
the Cuban climate.

"I had been in Cuba about this time
myself," said the witness, "and I
agreed with him that it would be im-
possible to keep the refrigerator beef
in that climate without refrigerators."
Giddings then told of his visit to
the commissary-general on the 1st of
July, when the latter told him that the
Secretary of War had sent for him
the night before, and that he had
owing to the difference in price they
had better give the refrigerator beef
a trial, and that he would have to do
this.

"I then asked Gen. Eagan if he had
any confidence in the proposition, and
he replied that he had very little, but
that the refrigerator beef was pre-
pared to give bond to keep the beef
good for seventy-two hours after leav-
ing the refrigerators. He also stated
that they had a preserving process by
which they were able to keep the beef
in condition, but he said that if there
was dissatisfaction after the contract
went into effect, he would upset it

Pears'

Pears' soap is noth-
ing but soap.

Pure soap is as gen-
tle as oil to the living
skin.

Pearl
Ami

WILL DO FIFTY PER CENT.
MORE WORK THAN AN EQUAL
WEIGHT OF SAND OR SCOUR-
ING SOAP. A VERY LITTLE ON
A DAMP CLOTH WILL DO A LOT
OF CLEANING OR POLISHING.

Nervous Exhaustion
Is relieved by
Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Take no Substitute.

and give the Texas cattlemen a
chance." Giddings then proposed to make
a proposition to keep his combination
of cattlemen together for the pur-
pose of taking the contract in the
emergency indicated, and this he did.
He produced a copy of this document.
He had represented, he said, the com-
bination was fully capable of carrying
the contract into effect.

Giddings said, in reply to questions
by Maj. Lee, that Gen. Eagan had
told him that when he was an officer
in the field he always drove his beef
with him on foot, and that he (Eagan)
thought this the proper way to supply
beef for the army. Repeating his in-
terview with Secretary Alger, Gen.
Eagan had said, according to Mr. Gid-
dings:

"Well, the Secretary sent for me last
night and told me that there was so
much difference in price that he was
going to give the refrigerator beef a
trial."

"Old he order you to do that?" I
asked.

"No," he replied, "but his wish
amounts to an order." Gen. Eagan
then repeated that he had not con-
fidence in the refrigerator beef, and
reiterated that if he did not annul
the contract, for he would not let the sol-
diers be poisoned.

Reference to Gen. Eagan's refer-
ence to a preservative process, Gid-
dings said that the general had told
him that Swift & Co., who had made
the lowest bid on refrigerator beef, had
a process which would enable them
to keep the beef for seventy-two hours
after being taken from the refrigera-
tor.

"Do you believe it?" I asked Gen.
Eagan," said Giddings, "to which he
replied: 'I've got to believe; I've got
to give it a trial.'"

Sypher said that he had first dis-
covered a tendency to change his mind
on the part of Gen. Eagan soon after the
bids were opened. "He disclosed to me,"
said the witness, "that the refrigera-
tor-beef men had volunteered to give
a bond for the preservation of the
beef for seventy-two hours after leav-
ing the refrigerator. I asked him if
he thought it possible to do this, and
he replied: 'I don't believe it is unless
they put up cold-storage plants.'"

Continuing, Sypher said that some-
thing was said by Gen. Eagan at this
junction concerning a preservative
process, but that he gave it very little
attention.

"Some days later," Sypher said, "Gen.
Eagan informed me that owing to the
difference in price, he would have to
give the refrigerator beef a trial."

"That was the word he used,"
said the witness, "and in reply to a ques-
tion by Maj. Lee, that Gen. Eagan
had said something about 'political
pressure' as the reason for the neces-
sity for making the trial, and that he
had said something about his confere-
nce with the Secretary of War. As to
just what he had said on this latter
point, witness could not remember,
but he thought Giddings had stated it
correctly."

Maj. Philip F. Harvey, who was sur-
geon of the First Division of the army
at Santiago, and Maj. A. H. Appel, who
was in command of one of the division
hospitals, both testified, but neither had
given special attention to the beef
used, but they had heard of it and had
heard a good word said for the canned
beef.

ACTING COMMISSARY-GENERAL.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Lieut.-
Col. W. L. Alexander has relieved
Capt. George B. Davis of the duties of
acting commissary-general of subsist-
ence, pending the arrival of Col. John
F. Weston, who was placed in charge
of the affairs of the commissary-general
department at the time of the suspen-
sion of Commissary-General Eagan,
but has been too ill to take active
charge.

Insurance Companies Drawing Out.
ST. LOUIS, March 31.—A special
to the Post-Dispatch from Pine Bluff,
Ark., says that on account of the pas-
sage of the Rector anti-trust law by
the Legislature, many foreign in-
surance companies are telegraphing their
agents here to refuse further busi-
ness. Within an hour the following
companies have announced their
withdrawal: The Royal, of England;
the Queen, of America; the Imperial,
of New York; the Caledonian, of New
York; the American Central, of St.
Louis, and the German-American, of
New York. It is expected that all of
the other important companies will
follow their example.

He Was a Vigilante.
OAKLAND, March 31.—James M.
Taylor, a pioneer of 1849, died at his
home here today. He was formerly
associated in the practice of law with
John E. Felton, and Hall McAllister.
He was several times elected to the
Legislature as a Whig, and as a Re-
publican. He was also actively con-
nected with the organization of the
first vigilance committee, and acted as
captain of one of the companies of
that historic society.

Masses of Rock Displaced.
NIAGARA FALLS (N. Y.), March 31.—
A mass of rock, estimated to weigh
100,000 tons, fell from the cliff
to the buildings of the Butte Railway
whirlpool elevator, and the tracks of
the Gorge Railway. Another great
mass of rock gradually breaking away,
may fall at any moment. Neither the
cars of the elevator, nor the Gorge
road are running at present.

People Bitten by a Dog.
CHICAGO, March 31.—At Lawndale
today a number of people were bitten
by a dog supposed to be mad. Among
the victims are three men and one
young woman. The animal was killed.

The store that never sleeps

We're never dreaming--We're acting.
Always ready with just what our
public needs--and a little in advance of
everyone else as to price,
service and liberality.

Child's Trim'd Hats 98c
cut from \$1.50 (today).....

Leghorns and fancy straw with pretty lace, ribbon, mull,
flowers and foliage trimmings. Glad to show them to you.



Trim'd Knox
Shape Sailors..... 48c

Of rough and ready straw. Nothing like
them in town for twice the money. See
those also at 69c.

DON'T WORRY--
ALL CARS TRANSFER TO THE
BROADWAY
DEPARTMENT STORE
BROADWAY, CORNER FOURTH.

NEW CANAL COMMISSION

IT WILL PROBABLY BE ADMIRAL
WALKER AND OTHERS.

Cabinet at Its Meeting Yesterday
Discussed the Matter Informally.
Czar's Peace Conference not
Mentioned--Paris Exposition.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 31.—At the
Cabinet meeting today, the Nicaragua
Canal Commission was discussed in-
formally. It is the belief of the
Cabinet that the present Nicaragua
commission, of which Admiral
Walker is the head, will be re-
appointed, with probably two additional
members. The czar's peace conference
was not mentioned.

Secretary Hitchcock brought up the
subject of the Paris Exposition in
1900, and made a strong argument in
favor of the removal of the American
exhibition from Paris at the close of the
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try and Russia.

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try and Russia.

THE SAMOA PROBLEM.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, March 31.—A special to
the Daily News from Washington says
that at the Cabinet meeting today
time was given to a discussion of the
future military policy in the Philip-
pines and to the recent action of Rear-
Admiral Kautz and the British authori-
ties in opening fire on the Samoan
towns.

It came out that the supplemental
instructions sent yesterday to Admiral
Kautz, which modified or explained
the former instructions, were sent at
the suggestion of the German Am-
bassador in Washington, who pointed
out to Secretary Hay the necessity
of modifying the instructions in order
to avoid a clash. It is now said
that if Admiral Kautz had received the
supplemental instructions, the bomb-
ardment would not have occurred.
Instructions were sent to Admi-
ral Kautz to refrain from using force
in the future if possible.

It is now claimed the presence of
the cruiser Philadelphia at Samoa was
merely for moral effect, with no
thought on the part of the adminis-
tration of a clash occurring.

THE WILMINGTON'S MISSION.

Officers Banqueted at Para-Estab-
lish Cordial Relations.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

PARA (Brazil), March 17.—[Corre-
spondence of the Associated Press.]
The United States gunboat Wilmington
arrived here several days ago, and has
been warmly received in official, social
and commercial circles. Dr. Faes de
Curath, Governor of the State of Para,
has been especially cordial. On the
evening of the 15th he gave a state ban-
quet to Capt. Todd and the officers of
the Wilmington, to which were invited
the American, English, French, Per-
uvian and Venezuelan consuls, the lead-
ing editors, and several Deputies, the
Secretary of State, military and naval
commandants and the leading mer-
chants and bankers.

The banquet was given in the state
dining-room of the imposing Execu-
tive Mansion, formerly the palace under
the monarchy of Dom Pedro. A guard
of honor and a large military band were
in attendance in the courtyard, the lat-
ter playing the American national air
as the American officers, headed by
Capt. Todd, entered, the same honors
being rendered as they left. The menu
was excellent, and the floral
decorations rich. The Governor wel-
comed the ship and officers, and took
occasion to express the high esteem in
which the United States is held by the
Brazilians. His toast was responded
to by Capt. Todd of the Wilmington,
and United States Consul Kennedy,
reciprocating the present feelings
of amity and expressing the hope that
the future may only strengthen them.

The Wilmington has visited nearly all
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FIRE UPON GERMANS.

CHINESE SOLDIERY AT L-CHOW
TAKE GREAT RISKS.

Their Shots are Returned and Sev-
eral of Them Hit the Dust--The
Presence of the Kaiser's Fleet
Indicates Extensive Operations.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PEKING, March 31.—[By Asiatic
Cable.] The disturbances in the prov-
ince of Shan Tung, during the whole
winter, have been causing serious anxi-
ety, and have culminated in the im-
prisonment of a German priest at the
town of Thime, actually within a
hundred li (a li is approximately
three cable lengths) of the German
sphere about Kiao-Chow.

The correct facts regarding the at-
tack on a German officer and sev-
eral companions show that a German
naval patrol, consisting of an officer
and six men, was landed at L-Chow,
not at Tschou-Fu, as called last
night, from Kiao-Chow, and ad-
vanced a short distance inland. This
patrol was met by a detachment of
Chinese soldiers, who fired upon the
Germans. The officers in charge of
the German detachment caused the
fire to be returned, killing several
Chinese, but his party was obliged
to retire. The landing in charge of
is landing a stronger force to restore
order. The presence of nearly the
whole of the German fleet at Kiao-
chow is believed to indicate the
possibility of extensive operations,
and the Chinese, in consequence, are
seriously alarmed.

The Tung-Li-Yamen, in order to
show its desire to remove all possible
causes of friction, has dismissed three
magistrates voluntarily, although the
German Cabinet members, von Heyking,
have been constantly pressing for their
disgrace.

The fearful ravages of the Yellow
River flood, have caused terrible
misery and great discontent in the
province of Shan-Tung, and the na-
tive officials have been unable to
maintain order. The landing of the
Germans is intended to show the
Chinese that if they are unable to
control the populace, it is necessary
for the foreigners to protect them-
selves.

The imprisonment of a German mis-
sionary near the German sphere of
influence about Kiao-Chow is difficult
to explain, as the place mentioned
is within easy march of a German
outpost. The Chinese fear that the
present operations will extend to the
German administration to the 1901
sphere.

CAN'T GIVE GUARANTEES.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, April 1.—The Peking cor-
respondent of the Times says:

"Under orders from Berlin the Ger-
mans will occupy Si-Chau-Fun and
I-Chau-Fu. In the province of San-
tung, until China is able to give the
squisite guarantee of her ability to
preserve order in that province. Since
she is unable to give such guarantee,
Germany's action is equivalent to ef-
fective interference in administrative
control within the German sphere of
influence."

THEIR FIRST FIRE.
Chaplains Johnson and Smith Attend,
but Services Were Not Needed.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, March 31.—Chaplains
Johnson and Smith of the fire depart-
ment have performed their first official
duties at a blaze in Harlem stable.
They drove to the fire together in
Chaplain Smith's carriage, which has
been supplied by the fire department.
They found, however, that their ser-
vices were not needed. They watched
the progress of the flames for an
hour, and then drove to another fire
at Madison avenue and One Hundred
and Twenty-third street. It was get-
ting close to daylight when they finally
returned to their homes.

"It was a novel experience," said
Chaplain Johnson, "and I was greatly
interested, in spite of the fact that we
found no need for our services. I shall
not mind the inconvenience and the
late hour, if I find that my efforts
are rewarded by practical results."

WILKESBARRE (Pa.) March 31.—
United States Marshal Bacharach and
Secret Service Detective G. C. Barker
today arrested Charles Moss for coun-
terfeiting.

Unloading the Crook's Dead.
NEW YORK, March 31.—The work
of unloading the bodies of the dead
brought from Cuba on the Crook was
continued today at the yard at Brook-
lyn. It progressed somewhat more
rapidly than yesterday.

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in time for Easter wear. It's well to come this morning
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every
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will
be
fitted
too.



1.25 Fancy
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trim'd with silk band and
rosettes, from 1.25 today only to...

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That Are Worth
\$2.50 to \$4.00.

They were placed on sale yesterday morning—not quite a hundred of them—less than half of them left for today's rush, so you'd
better come early if you don't want to be disappointed. They're trim'd in the very height of style. Equal style that has the name of
some French designer pasted in the crown is selling elsewhere for almost four times as much money. We find there's a whole heap of
women in this community that don't care to pay three or four dollars for the privilege of having an artists name in their hat.

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style beautifully made and easily
worth \$1.00. A star special
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day, all widths, ruffled ends, trimmed with
lace, embroidery and bobinet.
These ties sold yesterday at from 35c
to 60c each. Special today at only..... 25c

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He was sent to jail in de-
fault of \$5000 bail. A big counterfeiting
unit was found hidden at his home.
It is the apparatus used by a gang of
men who have flooded New Jersey and
the eastern part of this State with
counterfeit dollar and half-dollars.
George S. Czecharpiss, the leader, was
captured some time ago, and is in jail
at Pittsburgh. Others are under sur-
veillance.

Can't Suppress the Bolivians.
LIMA (Peru), March 31, (via Gal-
veston).—According to advices received
here from Bolivia, President Alonzo
has been dispatching troops in all di-
rections with the hope of preventing
uprisings, but his efforts have been use-
less, and his soldiers are very discon-
tented. The youths of the best fami-
lies have sent an address to Gen.
Pando, the insurgent leader, express-
ing sympathy with the aims of the re-
volutionists. It seems that if left to
themselves the people of La Paz, the
nominal capital, and of Sucre, the real
capital, would be able to settle the
question in dispute.

Congress of Mothers.
NEW YORK, March 31.—It is an-
nounced that the National Congress of
Mothers will probably hold its next
convention at Des Moines, Iowa, in-
stead of Chicago, owing to the pressing
invitations received from Iowa, in-
cluding one from Gov. Shaw.

Sherman Gains Slowly.
WASHINGTON, March 31.—Ex-Sec-
retary Sherman passed a comfortable
night, and today the following bulle-
tin was issued by his physicians: "Mr.
Sherman has entirely recovered from
his pneumonia; is convalescent, and
gaining strength slowly."

A Washington dispatch says that ex-Sec-
retary Sherman continues to improve steadily,
and last night was resting very quietly.

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POKER ROOM RAIDS.

Nine Men Arraigned in Police Court Yesterday Afternoon.

James Burch, Joseph Wilson, M. L. Robbins, F. M. Tait and R. H. Dunn who were arrested Thursday night by Sergeant Smith and policemen Fowler and Smith, were arraigned yesterday on charges of conducting poker rooms were arraigned in the Police Court before Justice Stanton yesterday afternoon.

The men were held until April 5, at 1 o'clock a. m. in the city jail.

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own recognition, and it is alleged that he was released because he returned to the South Main street games, using silver coins in place of chips, all of the latter having been seized by the police when the game was raided.

In addition to the five men arrested Thursday evening, Policeman Fowler yesterday arrested three men—Raymond Cartlett, Tom Haskell and Dave Haskell, all of whom "do the best they can" in the poker-room industry on South Main street. They were arrested after a raid on the place by Justice Austin yesterday afternoon, and will enter their pleas on the same date as the others, being held in the city jail on a sum of \$200 each for their appearance.

Policeman Fowler said yesterday that the poker rooms have sprung up in great numbers during the last few months, and that the majority of them

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love of gambling and the hope of winning little money without working for it, but they are easy prey for the unscrupulous vagrants who make their living by fleecing the inexperienced. It is little wonder, therefore, now that the Supreme Court has upheld the validity of the poker-room ordinance, he has received instructions from the federal court to place as many as he can secure evidence against them. There are quite a number of the "joints" on South Main and East Main streets, and the police say they will continue to raid the gambling places and compel to go out of business.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Allice Kingdon's Razz—Jury in a Vagrancy Case Had to Get.

Allice Kingdon, a colored woman with a white husband, was tried in the Police Court before Justice Austin yesterday on a charge of disturbing

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the Kingdom woman violently disturbed her peace by hurling at her a choice assortment of unmentionable epithets, flourishing a razor in the air, threatening to cut her throat from ear to ear, and to put out her eyes with vitriol. She said she had been in a state of nervousness and dread ever since, and had several witnesses to

ing-mill machine man, \$3.

Justice Austin decided that Mrs. King was guilty of the acts complained of, and fined her in the sum of \$10, which she paid.

In Justice Morgan's court yesterday morning the work of impanelling a jury was begun in the case of Charles Thomas, charged with vagrancy. The case was tried before Justice Morgan several weeks ago, and the jury disagreed. The entire forenoon was consumed in securing one jurymen out of a venire of forty-eight. Six out of

ages of 21 and 35 years, who are citizens of the United States or those who have legally declared their intention to become

Ray Leonard were arrested on charges of vagrancy by Policemen J. M. Baker and W. L. Hubbard on January 26. Each demanded separate and jury trials, and have been out on bail ever since.

The preliminary examination of Walter Raymond, charged with burglary, which was to have been held before Justice Austin yesterday afternoon, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock. Raymond is charged with entering a room in the California Hotel and stealing an overcoat.

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SENATOR HOAR AND OTHERS.

Another letter, bearing the signatures of a number of Boston's "most prominent citizens" has been "given to the public" at the bean-eating metropolis of the Old Bay State. The letter commends the attitude of Senator Hoar in Congress, relative to the Philippines, and invites him to address them on the subject at a future date. Mr. Hoar's letter of acknowledgment has also been made public. In it, Mr. Hoar gives utterance to ideas and sentiments which are at once, un-American, untrue, and unjust to the President and to the people of the United States. He expresses the opinion that many meetings of the kind he is to address will be held "in the near future, throughout the country," "to protest against trampling under foot the rights of a brave people struggling for their liberties, the violation of the principles of our own Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, and of the continuance of the American people in the costly and ruinous path which has brought other republics to ruin and shame," etc., etc. Mr. Hoar further declares that no man has successfully challenged, and that no man will successfully challenge, the following propositions:

"First—That the affirmation that under the Constitution of the United States the acquisition of territory as of other property is not a constitutional end, and that, while the making of new States and providing a national defense are constitutional ends, so that we may acquire and hold territory for those purposes, the governing of a subject people is not a constitutional warrant for acquiring and holding territory for that purpose.

"Second—That to leave our own country to stand on foreign soil is in violation of the warnings of our fathers and of the farewell address of Washington.

"Third—That there never was a tropical country governed with any degree of success without a system of conscription.

"Fourth—That the trade advantages of the Philippines, if there be any, must be opened alike to all the world, and that our share of them will never begin to pay the cost of subjugation by war or holding them in subjugation in peace.

"Fifth—That the military occupation of these tropical regions must be kept at an immense cost, both to the souls and the bodies of our soldiers.

"Sixth—That the declaration as to Cuba by the President and Congress applies with stronger force to the case of the Philippine Islands.

"Seventh—That Aguinaldo and his followers, before they can make war upon them, had conquered their own territory and independence from Spain, with the exception of a single city, and were getting ready to establish a free Constitution.

"Eighth—That while they are fighting for freedom and independence and the doctrine of our fathers, we are fighting for the principles that one people may control and govern another, in spite of its resistance and against its will.

"Ninth—That the language and arguments of those who object to this war are, without change, the language and arguments of Chatham, of Burke, of Camden, and of the English and American Whigs, and are inapplicable to the Philippine question. That question presents new and novel conditions, which the American people must decide for themselves, for they cannot rely upon precedents which do not exist. Nor are 'the language and arguments of George III. of Lord North,' and of others whom Mr. Hoar mentioned, applicable to the case of the United States and the Philippines.

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(3) The statement that "there never was a tropical country governed with any degree of success without a system of contract labor" is unsupported by facts, and is unprovable. It is, moreover, irrelevant, for the Philippines are to govern themselves so soon as they are fitted to assume that responsibility.

(4) The trade of the Philippines, under a liberal and free government, will enormously increase, and we, by reason of our favorable geographical location, in the track of commerce, shall get a liberal share. The Philippines will also be amply able to reimburse us for all our outlays in their behalf. Besides, we have no intention nor desire to "hold them in subjugation in peace."

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RECORDING LOCAL HISTORY.

No section of the United States has a more interesting and varied history than Southern California. Such being the fact, it is somewhat remarkable that so little interest is taken by our citizens in the Historical Society of Southern California, the annual publication of which has just been received. In this publication, which contains a number of interesting papers that have been read before the society during the past year, J. M. Guinn, the secretary, who is himself an epitome of Southern California history for many years, gives an outline of the local history work that has been done by the society during the past fifteen years since its organization.

While comparatively young, the society is the senior historical society of the Pacific Coast, and the oldest literary society or association in Los Angeles. Of the fifteen men who took part in the first meeting in November, 1883, eight are dead, four have been removed, and only three remain. At first the growth of the society was quite rapid, but the newness then wore off and a reaction came. The nominal membership at present is less than 100. Since its organization, the society has issued fourteen annual publications, making over 11,000 pages, which form three complete volumes of valuable history. A number of books, papers, pamphlets and maps of much historical value have been accumulated by the society. Had it been possible to have secured fire-proof rooms, the donations to this collection would, undoubtedly, have been far greater.

The society has never been able to secure commodious and comfortable headquarters. In searching for a local habitation, it has been kicked around from "pillar to post," sometimes occupying an office in the business section, while at other times the headquarters have been at a member's residence. Several times it has moved out to Pasadena. At present it is permitted to use a garret in the Court-house to store its collections.

The publications of the Historical Society are better appreciated abroad than at home. They are to be found in many of the great public libraries of the United States, and have gone into libraries in Europe, Australia, Canada and New Zealand. These publications have done much toward advertising Southern California—not in the sense of puffing it for real estate speculation—but in presenting its history, growth, development and resources in a dignified and conservative manner. Not a single cent of the money expended in the publication and circulation of more than 7000 copies of the annual reports has come out of the money raised by county and city taxation. The members of the society have contributed it out of their own pockets, for the public good, and have done it without asking or expecting any pecuniary reward for their philanthropic work.

In connection with the annual publication, is given a list of members of the Pioneer Society, and brief biographical sketches of deceased pioneers. The Historical Society is certainly worthy of more liberal appreciation and support on part of the public, and it might even be expected that the city and county government would render it some slight financial assistance. Last year, the Board of Supervisors expended \$250 on a pamphlet issued by a person from San José, who was writing up the Native Sons' organization. Such a work as this is only circulated among a few residents of the State. If the Historical Society had asked 10 per cent. of this amount for a work which circulates all over the world, the county officers would probably have been shocked. Unfortunately for the society, none of its officers are politicians, and consequently have no "pull."

THE TIMES bespeaks a more liberal treatment for a worthy organization which has, during the past fifteen years, done a large amount of valuable work at a minimum of expense, the total amount collected and expended during that period in the publication of the annual and in the purchasing of books and newspaper files being less than \$2500.

The men from Kansas and Montana arriving under the direct command of Brig.-Gen. Otis, were the first to reach Malolos, and set Old Glory flying over Aguinaldo's abandoned capitol. That dashed Kansan, Col. Funston, who earned his spurs in the Cuban service under Gomez, was the first American soldier to set foot in the city, and if there are any "more rivers to cross" we may be sure that Funston will cross 'em, even if he has to swim. The dispatches this morning say that "the most noteworthy feature of this onward sweep of the Americans is the patience and endurance of the private soldiers. They have never hesitated to plunge across any kind of difficult country, against any number of the enemy, and in the face of positions of entirely unknown strength." The action of these gallant fellows makes the face of every loyal American mantle with pride, and mind you, these are volunteers—the same soldiers that Europe sneered at, a few months ago, as but little more than a rabble of raw recruits. Let Europe match these fighting Americans, if she can!

Under a fool law, soon to be in force in California, if a writer should desire to speak in terms of reproach of Judas Iscariot or Benedict Arnold, he must sign his name to the article. This goes to show, in a way, just what asses the lawmakers of California have made of themselves.

Gen. MacArthur could probably use Gen. Conner's system of wireless telegraphy to excellent advantage just now.

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BIG NEWSPAPERS.

Criticism is frequently seen in the press of the large size which many of the leading papers of the country have attained, especially in their Sunday issues. It may be remarked, in passing, that these criticisms are generally found in papers which do not present their readers with a very large amount of matter.

While it is true that some of the big eastern papers have become too bulky in their Sunday editions, so that a person almost needs a wheelbarrow to carry one of them home, it does not by any means follow that bulk in a paper should be condemned, of itself. It depends entirely upon the class of matter furnished. One does not complain about the Century, or Harper's Magazine, because they contain a large number of pages. Where a Sunday paper is mainly filled with trashy sensational reading, and cuts which look as if they had been carved out with a butcher's cleaver, the bulk is objectionable, but so would also be even a small amount of such matter.

Another point to be considered, in this connection, is that the reader of a big paper is not obliged, nor is he expected, to read everything it contains, any more than a man who goes to a restaurant is expected to consume every dish upon the menu. The average citizen, however, prefers to have the choice of a complete bill of fare from which to select his dinner, rather than to go into a place where he has to choose between corned beef and cabbage, and pork and beans. Another simile may be found in the case of a public library. Because a man has a card at the library, it is not necessary for him to read all the books which it contains. At the same time one never hears complaints that a library contains too many books.

The Sunday number of a first-class American paper is rapidly taking the place of the magazine, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that in course of time it will supplant the magazine.

Old-time Californians will be pleased to learn that one of the men who has made big winnings in the stock boom on Wall street during the past few months is Jim Keene, one of the most popular of the big speculators who played for big stakes in San Francisco a quarter of a century ago, and the only man who ever succeeded in fighting the bonanza crowd to a finish. It is said that Keene was the only prominent trader who saw the recent advance come, and that he has made between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 in six weeks, with more in prospect. Keene takes a sanguine view of the market. He is quoted as saying that while there may be a few stocks that are selling too high now, the great majority are well within their worth. We shall see.

The latest proposition for a joint high commission with power to settle the Samoan question, appears to be practicable, and there is every reason to believe it will be adopted. The commission, if the plan is carried out, will be composed of one representative each from the United States, from Great Britain, and from Germany, to whom will be intrusted the decision of the delicate questions which led to the recent outbreak of hostilities in Samoa. As the government of each of the three countries named is desirous only of a reasonable and just settlement of the difficulty, it seems probable that an amicable understanding will be reached in the very near future.

The Philadelphia Press, which has been edited for many years by Charles Emory Smith, now Postmaster-General, as well as the New York Tribune, edited by Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, does not hesitate to say that the charges that the meat rations served to the soldiers in Cuba were utterly unfit food have been abundantly substantiated before the court of inquiry. This is a severe reflection upon the War Department to be made by an organ representing a member of the Cabinet, but the fact is too patent to be denied.

The boys of the First California Regiment, now serving in the Far East, will hardly thank their friends for holding mass meetings and passing resolutions demanding the return of that gallant command. If the people at home would only show as much nerve and patriotism as the boys are exhibiting at the front, the world would be spared a sight of some of us in a humiliating position. While the fighting is going on let us back up the boys that are doing it, and let us continue to watch and pray without the accompaniment of a brass band.

Aguinaldo says he is willing to treat with Admiral Dewey, but not with Maj.-Gen. Otis. We have a sneaking idea that Ag. will not be permitted to pick the man he is to treat with and that before long he will be delighted to hear from almost anybody who has a proposition to make.

We trust that the Secretary of War took along some of that Egan beef as an experimental ration on his trip to Cuba. If he did, the existing season of embarrassment in the War Department will doubtless soon end in a thoroughly effective way. There will be a vacancy by starvation.

A dispatch from Wichita, Kan., says "Col. Fred Funston's friends here will at once urge that the hero of Malolos be made a brigadier-general." We feel confident that no "urging" will be necessary in this case. The stars are sure to light on that gallant pair of shoulders.

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If that \$3,000,000 is sent back. They will have the same reason to kick that members of the Poker Davis gang have when they are arrested for "doing the best they can."

It appears quite certain that there will be not less than two Democratic candidates for the Presidency in the running next year, but should there be a dozen, we know a stalwart Republican who can defeat the entire field; and his name is William McKinley.

Our Uncle Collis, who is now en route to the Coast, is promised an arrest for perjury as soon as he reaches San Francisco. There is nothing like giving our occasional visitors a good time when they come to California. We study to please.

Some of the New York churches have a rule requiring ladies to remove their hats during services, but it goes without saying that the rule will be suspended next Sunday. The Easter hat must have its day, and next Sabbath is the day.

It was a waste of words and of cable tolls for the Associated Press to say in the report of the capture of Malolos that "the American troops behaved splendidly." That is something that "goes without saying."

Gen. Henry says that a man with plenty of money and considerable patience can get on well in Porto Rico. When a fellow is fixed like that we'd like to know what's the matter with Los Angeles?

An Ohio minister has been removed from his pulpit for making the assertion that rainbows existed before the flood. Being an Ohio man, however, he won't be long out of a job.

We are waiting to hear the name of the delegate that Aguinaldo is going to send to the Czar's Peace Congress. Possibly Ag. is waiting for his man to show up out of the brush.

Hereafter when May day is celebrated we feel confident that a share of the joyousness will be attributable to one George Dewey, Admiral, U.S.N.

If Ag. doesn't watch out our boys will kick all the drawers out of, or off of, that Cabinet of his. It may be advisable for "drawers" to read pajamas.

Those Filipinos may not be the greatest fighters in the world, but it would be safe to bet on them in an international sprinting match.

Let us pause and congratulate ourselves upon finding that deserted ship, the Scipio, loaded with arms, before the Spaniards did last summer.

The earth is said to weigh 6,049,836,000,000 tons. We have no idea who furnished the scales, but guess the figures are reliable.

Gen. Wheeler denies the report that he is about to marry. Evidently the gallant general believes in the motto: "Let us have peace."

The formation of the Bible trust will doubtless be looked upon by Bob Ingersoll as a personal thrust at him.

Now that E. Bate Soper has been swung off, life in old Missouri once more becomes comparatively safe.

Col. Funston of the Twentieth Kansas Regiment is the Roosevelt of the Philippine war.

Should we not get a fourth librarian for our public library today, it will be quite a surprise.

Let us hope that there will not be fighting in Samoa some more.

TOAST-MASTER O'HARRITY.

We mess gave a banquet the other night to the shore-leave British marines.

Mid a drop at the craychere set forthin the bacon and army beans.

'Twas meagre, but divil a bit cared we, 'twas the shap that pleased us most.

There was drinkin' an' singin' an' clinkin' 'till begonia, and this was O'Harrity's toast:

"Tis the Eagle, beaded, the American Burd, is a-sartin' across the sea, A-shickin' his claws in the haythen's wool where a barber would love to be!

Oh, the light of a nation is ridin' the wings of the Eagle, and on me sowl, 'Tis Civilization an' Progress hasin' to the tail av the bald-headed fowl!

"There's a fire in the eye of the bould Yankee Burd is a burnin' the jungle down; An' wrinkled Murder an' Hatred dies in the majesty of his frown.

"Hoory!" I says, "for the bald-headed Burd!" "Hoory!" shouts O'Houlihan, "Though I've never the tongue av O'Harrity, by Jove, I'll be doin' the best I can!"

"Hoory for the Burd!" he says, says he, "An' hoory for me Uncle Sam.

Wid a shmile like the sun breakin' over the sea, an' a heart twice as big as a ham! 'Tis only the likes av me Uncle Sam can be raisin' the Burd," says he, "An' begorra he's right!" says I to meself, "for me name's not O'Harrity!"

Just this from the dark av a shelter tent came a Britisher on the run, Wid the Shars an' Stripes in his button-hole, an' jumpin' atop av a gun,

"Hoory!" he says, "for the men in the ranks—for the children av Jonathan—A-shidin his battles an' shuplin his blood for the love av the grand old Man!"

"Hoory!" he yells; an' me Irish blood went a-burnin' me veins like fire—"I drink," he says, "to the man in the ranks!" I'd ave it as my desire If ye'd all stand up an' drink to 'is faith, toastmaster O'Harrity.

Wid a loyal son av Her Majesty," says the Britisher, says he, "May the divil fly off wid the Philippine—'twas a glorious time we had, I tell on the Britisher's neck an' wept, an' the company howled, beaded!"

Some bawled away "God Save the Queen," an' others "Ameriky," But the tune was the same—God bless us all! Says Michael O'Harrity.

LOWELL OTIS REESES (Ojal.) Northford (Cal.) March 28, 1899.

THE FIGHTING EDITOR.

[Arizona Gazette:] Gen. Harrison G. Anderson in our army at Manila what a first-class editor can do when emergency calls. The Gazette takes off his hat to the brave soldier and bids him Godspeed and safe return.

THOSE CAMELS.

An Arizona Exchange Trying to Correct Their History.

[Prescott Pick and Drill.] In '63 camels were brought from Asia Minor to the State of Nevada and there used to carry salt from Churchill and Esmeralda counties to the Washoe and Nevada mills. They were thus used for several years. After the completion of the Central Pacific Railroad they served to carry the mail from Carson River, on the Nevada, to the Carson River, on the Nevada. The Nevada Legislature prohibited their further appearance on the highways, and the remainder of the herd was taken to Arizona, where it carried military supplies until the completion of the first railroad through that Territory.—Mining and Scientific Press.

The above statement does not give the real history, and although the matter is somewhat of a chestnut, we will correct it this one time

The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 31.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local-Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.00; at 5 p.m., 29.96. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 45 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 89 per cent; 5 p.m., 69 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum temperature, 45 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.
Los Angeles 48
San Francisco 48
San Diego 48
Portland 44
Weather Conditions.—The pressure has fallen since last report and the Rocky Mountains, except in the extreme south, accompanied by cloudy weather and showers in the San Joaquin Valley. The temperature changes have been slight on the Pacific Slope, but east of the mountains there has been a material change, and very cold weather prevails with snow in the Upper Missouri Valley. The temperature is 4 to 14 deg. below zero in Montana. It approximates zero in Colorado, the Plate and Lower Missouri Valleys.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy and somewhat threatening tonight; partly cloudy Saturday; not much change in temperature; westerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO. March 31, 5 p.m.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	Season.
Red Bluff	19.27	12.08
Sacramento	13.91	8.59
San Francisco	10.88	5.66
Pasadena	Trace	4.16
San Luis Obispo	14.82	6.02
Los Angeles	4.73	2.25
San Diego	4.54	4.09
Yuma	1.34	1.62

San Francisco: Maximum temperature, 57 deg.; minimum, 45 deg.; mean, 52 deg.

An area of unusually high pressure is central in the British possessions north of Montana this evening, while the lowest pressure is in Southern Nevada. The barometer is slowly rising in all districts. The weather is cloudy and generally threatening over the country west of the Rocky Mountains. Light showers have occurred during the day at Red Bluff and Point Reyes. The temperature has risen over the Rocky Mountain region and remained about stationary in all other districts. Conditions are favorable for partly cloudy weather in California Saturday.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight, April 1, 1899:
Northern California: Partly cloudy Saturday; warmer in northwest portion; fresh west wind.

Southern California: Partly cloudy Saturday; fresh west wind.

Arizona: Partly cloudy Saturday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Partly cloudy Saturday; warmer; light northwest wind.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily.

March 31—1 p.m. Midnight.
Thermometer 54 54
Barometer 29.92 29.92
Humidity 54 81
Weather Clear Cloudy
Maximum temperature 66
Minimum temperature 53

Tide Tables.—The tides are placed in the order of occurrence, with their times on the first line and heights on the second line of each day; a comparison of consecutive heights will indicate whether it is high or low water. The time used is Pacific Standard, 20th Meridian, W. 9h is midnight, 12h is noon; all hours less than 12 are in the morning, all greater are in the afternoon, and when diminished by 12 give the usual reckoning; for instance, 12h is 3 p.m. The data given are for San Diego. For San Pedro, add 2 minutes to high-tide time and subtract 9 minutes from low-tide time. For Santa Monica, add 4 minutes to high and subtract 4 minutes from low.

Monday, March 27	3:06 9:20 15:06 21:21
Tuesday, " 28	3:46 9:59 15:32 21:51
Wednesday, " 29	4:26 10:18 15:56 22:26
Thursday, " 30	5:06 10:37 16:20 22:56
Friday, " 31	5:46 10:56 16:44 23:26
Saturday, April 1	6:26 11:15 17:08 23:56
Sunday, " 2	7:06 11:34 17:32 24:26

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The police authorities are reported as saying that the poker rooms must close and stay closed. It seems as if we had heard something similar to this before; but even spasms of virtue are better than no virtue at all.

C. P. Huntington is expected to arrive in this vicinity today. The new directors of the Mt. Lowe Railway will also meet today. Perhaps this coincidence may develop a conference from which important results may come. Outen sabe?

Yesterday was not, perhaps, the most comfortable day of the season for a picnic at Altadena, but it is safe to say that the girls of the Lafayette-Stimson School would declare it the pleasantest day they have experienced. And if a vote on the question of a State flower were to be taken among them, they would unanimously decide the poppy to be the most Statefully of all.

President David Starr Jordan shows wisdom in refraining from giving further publicity to his views of expansion. His excuse, given at San Bernardino, is, however, slightly amusing. He said he took another theme for his address "because of the critical condition of affairs in the Philippines." All the "comfort and aid to the enemy" his lecture would have afforded would scarcely have had a very serious effect on the progress of the American troops.

After a search which lasted for three months the remains of the late Capt. "Buckey" O'Neill of Arizona, who was shot down by the Spanish in Cuba, have been found and returned to the United States to rest in the Arlington Cemetery. In prosecuting the search for the body, the devoted widow expended over \$1000 of her own money, and for a time it looked as though the effort would prove fruitless. It would seem but just that the government should at least reimburse her for the outlay.

Some of the citizens of Ventura have become convinced that that town is not living up to its opportunities, and the Signal frankly confesses that "this town is mossy." Without expressing any opinion as to the excessive mossiness or somnolence of Ventura, it may be said that a confession of leading citizens that a town is not all it might be is a good sign, and is an earnest of improvement. Ventura unquestionably has in its location and other natural advantages the possibility of rivaling many of the coast towns which make much greater pretensions to being "resorts." A little effort would doubtless advance Ventura several numbers.

HOW-WOW-WOW.

Would you like to stop paying rent? Neat cottage, five rooms, good lot and barn, near Truett car, \$675 to \$10 a month. Like finding a home. Langworthy, 226 South Spring.

THE TIMES Home Study Circle courses will begin Sunday, April 2. Send for booklet.

"A ORGAN."

RUMOR THAT THE MEXICAN COLONEL IS TO HAVE ONE.

The San Francisco Post to Cast On Its Twilight and Come Out With the Dawn of Day—Uncle in It.

[San Francisco Examiner.] The latest development in the Senatorial contest is the story that Col. D. M. Burns, Thomas H. Williams, Jr., Gov. Gage and other prominent Republicans with some money to spare will soon establish a morning newspaper in this city as an administration organ. Although Gov. Gage loathes the idea, and has little for public opinion, and nothing for the comments of the press on his official acts, it is known that he has won more than once under the editorial lash. He feels the need of an organ for his defense.

Col. Burns has said but little about the attacks made on him by the Republican press, but that he feels them keenly was shown two or three times at Sacramento, when his wrath came upon his usual reserve, and he used strong language in discussing his detractors. Mr. Williams is a close friend and business associate of Burns, and is always ready to aid the colonel with his money or any influence he may command.

Although neither Burns nor Williams will admit the truth of the story, for publication, there are the best possible reasons for believing that they and their associates have nearly completed negotiations for the transformation of the Evening Post into a morning paper. They endeavored to secure the old Associated Press franchise of the Alta, failing in which they made an arrangement to obtain the service of the Laffin News Bureau, which furnishes news dispatches to a few papers on this coast. It is said that in preparation for the transformation of the Post, six additional Mergenthaler type-setting machines have been ordered. Their arrival here will be awaited, before active operations are begun.

The Post is owned by the Southern Pacific Company. The railroad dictates its editorial policy, and its editorial writers, under salary to the company, fight the battles of Huntington in columns. The Southern Pacific will be interested, therefore in the change, and will back the new paper with its influence and coin. The coin part of the railroad's contribution, however, may not be very heavy. It is not Huntington's way, nor Herri's either, to pay the paper, if another can be induced to enter into that commercial transaction. For a start, it is said, Burns and Williams will each put in \$50,000 over the additional cost of the new machinery. Gage is said to be worth about \$200,000, in land and mines mostly, and it is thought he will also contribute to the additional cost of the new machinery. Gage is said to be worth about \$200,000, in land and mines mostly, and it is thought he will also contribute to the additional cost of the new machinery.

When the matter was discussed at Sacramento, during the last days of the session, it was said that Senator Charles M. Shattuck would introduce the Huntington-Burns-Gage Journal. No decision has been reached on that point. When Mr. Williams was spoken to about the matter yesterday he said he had never heard of it before. Col. Burns started for the south last night with the Governor. This gave rise to the presumption that Gage and Burns intended to discuss the paper project and the proposed extra session of the Legislature on the trip. The belief grows apace among politicians that an extra session will be called about September, provided Burns has mended his fences by that time, and that the Senatorship in his pocket. Some question could be legally called simply to select a Senator. Some attorneys think the Legislature cannot be convoked before the regular session, unless to effect needed legislation. To provide the necessary excuse, it has been found that the appropriations for lighting and heating the Capitol have failed, because the bills did not reach the Governor until after the Legislature had adjourned.

Gov. Gage will express no opinion on an extra session. He says he has been too busy to even consider it.

TWO OLD SALTS.

They Greet Roosevelt and Make a Prediction as to His Future.

[Washington Post.] Gov. Roosevelt was walking along Pennsylvania avenue toward Fifteenth street, after emerging from the Executive Mansion on the day after he arrived in Washington last week, when two old blue jackets, both of them with somewhat disordered uniforms, and the pair suddenly plunged over the scupperns in front of him. One of the old salt-reeks recognized the ex-Assistant Secretary of the Navy in passing and nudged his shipmate. They both turned and looked at Mr. Roosevelt's broad back and one of them called out: "Blay, there, shipmate," was the way the rum-logged salt addressed the Governor of the Empire State. "How's she headin'?"

Mr. Roosevelt turned about with a smile and the two old seamen lumbered up to him, both giving him sea salutes with right and left hands at once. "Well, my men?" said the Governor. "Mi'sh Roshvel!" said the old-timer, who called after the Governor, "the nexsh plainsh ye shewins ye're ham mock'll be right ov'r there, in that ol' white wind-jammer." And the old salt jerked a bent thumb over his shoulder in the direction of the White House. "Better be getting aboard, my men, or you'll be breaking your liberty," said the Governor. And answering the departing salute of the two men he passed on.

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RAILROAD RECORD.

AN UGLY RATE RUMOR.

ALLEGED SCHEME TO FIX UPON A HIGHER TARIFF.

Box Car Ruled by a Hobo Gang. Many Conventions and Rates for Them—Extension to Los Angeles by Clover Valley.

The San Francisco Examiner prints the following disturbing rumor of a combination to raise rates of travel: "Even before the Santa Fe has completed its line between San Francisco and Los Angeles, the Southern Pacific and Los Angeles engineering combination is at work engineering combination schemes, not only to prevent any reductions which might be anticipated in case of formidable competition, but to form a combination to raise rates of travel and wipe out what little damage was done by the corporation methods in the past by the Valley Railroad. The Railroad Commissioners, it is asserted, will be asked to assist the two lines in this scheme."

The Santa Fe's entrance will be perfected into San Francisco next summer, and the road will then have a through rail route between San Francisco and Los Angeles by the Valley Railroad. The Santa Fe Pacific and the Southern California Railway will make this route. It is the intention of the Santa Fe people to run through passenger and freight trains over this line. Many points would get a cheaper rate to and from San Francisco than on the Southern Pacific, and on good time. They will ask the State Board of Railroad Commissioners to sanction an increase in the fare to Los Angeles from \$13 back to the \$15 rate that was in force before the Valley road was completed to Bakersfield.

C. P. Huntington is hastening across the continent to meet the men working on the Santa Fe. He is doing so since he left Galveston. Last night he passed Yuma, and will be in Los Angeles some time this morning. He will probably remain here all day, and go on to San Francisco tonight.

A few days ago some box-car tourists got into a loaded freight car on a west-bound Southern Pacific train. Between Colton and Bloomington they became possessed of a desire to sample the contents of the car, and opened several packages. Not finding things to their liking, they scattered some of the goods along the track. Among them were some packages of smoking tobacco and two Smith-Premier typewriters. Next day the station agent picked up the tobacco and one of the machines, but some one got away with the return of the machine.

A telephone line is being constructed from China to Corona. The men working on the line are mistaken for a gang of graders building a railroad.

The seventh annual convention of the W.C.T.U. of California will meet at Santa Ana, May 9 to 12. The railroads make a one-and-one-third rate for the round-trip. The tickets will be issued only on the certificate plan. The convention of the Universal Brotherhood, or Theosophists, will meet at Point Loma, near San Diego, where the body has a college, April 13 to 19. This is a national affair, but no special rate is made from any point outside of the State. From points in Southern California the one and one-third rate on certificates will be issued.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the A.O.U.W. will be held in San Francisco April 4 to 8, and a one and one-third rate will be made from all points in the State.

The encampment of the Knights Templars of the State will be held at Sacramento, April 20 to 22. The same rates on the same conditions will prevail.

The annual encampment of the G.A.R. of California will be held at San Diego during the week beginning Monday, May 1. From all points in the State the rate will be one and one-third, but from Nevada a one-fare rate will probably be made, and also from Los Angeles, provided a large party is made up.

E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe, sailed from New York for Europe last Wednesday. Mr. Ripley's family accompany him, and they will probably stay in Europe two months.

F. S. McCormick, local agent of the Union Pacific, has gone to San Francisco for a few days. Malone Joyce, traveling passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, has returned to San Francisco.

The Southern Pacific is busy with a schedule of rates from Coast points to the National Education Association meeting to be held here in July. The rates will be made public in a few days. It is difficult to put these rates in effect much before the date of the meeting, as it would demoralize local travel for so long. The limit of the tickets returning will be the end of August, which is all right.

The Santa Fe's Topeka shops have turned out two more cars, the greatly economized space. They are vestibuled, but the platforms at each end are practically dispensed with, and instead the sides are extended and the ends built solid, with a small door on each side at either end. When the doors are locked there is no way to get into the car, as no steps are left exposed. The Santa Fe has given an order for five chair cars for Chicago-Denver service. Work has begun in the shops on the first batch of the 100 new furniture cars recently ordered.

The lower second-class rates from the East are creating some disturbance. From the Missouri River the fare is but \$22.50 to California points, and of the amount the Southern Pacific wants \$13.40 for the haul from Ogden. The Denver-Ogden lines get \$1.30, leaving the route between the river and Denver just \$2.20. This is considered too little, and several of the lines are about ready to go out of the second-class business.

The directors of the Mt. Lowe road under the reorganization will meet for the first time in Pasadena today.

The Utah Pacific, or the Oregon Short Line extension toward Los Angeles is now in Clover Valley, a few miles from the Nevada State line. A. W. McCune, president of the road, is reported as saying that he will build right along to Los Angeles, crossing the Santa Fe at Ludlow and connecting with the Los Angeles Terminal somewhere about Pomona.

That the tourist sleeper has "come to stay" is clearly evidenced by the fact that there are at present no less than twenty different tourist-car lines in operation over western railroads. And the list is constantly lengthening. Only a week or two ago the Burlington and Northern Pacific railroads established tourist-car service twice a week between Seattle and Kansas City, a distance of 2100 miles.

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WOMAN'S CLUB HOUSE.

Magnificent Structure to Be Built on Figueroa Street.

The Woman's Clubhouse Association of Los Angeles is having plans made for a magnificent clubhouse, which will be erected during the summer on Figueroa street near Tenth. It is expected that work on the new building will be commenced within a month, and it will be ready for occupancy early in the fall. The building will accommodate a large number of women's organizations, and is intended to be a home for the many women's associations of this city.

While the building will be erected by the Woman's Clubhouse Association, as a corporation, those most actively interested in the new structure are the members of the Friday Morning Club. This society will lease the building of the association and in turn sublet apartments in it to other clubs in the city. The building will be located on the east side of Figueroa street, 130 feet north of Tenth street. It will be of the mission style, and will make an imposing structure. All the necessary facilities to a modern clubhouse will be included in the building, and only women will be allowed to own stock in it. While the Friday Morning Club is most actively interested in the erection of the new edifice, the stock will not be confined to members of this organization, but can be secured by any woman who cares to invest in it. Already eighty women have taken stock in the association which will erect the new clubhouse, and the cost of the building, \$10,000, together with the price of the lot, \$5000, has already been guaranteed, although there is still considerable stock which may be purchased at par.

The Woman's Clubhouse Association was incorporated about a year ago, and since that time has been planning the erection of the building, work on which it is anticipated will be commenced in the near future. The officers of the association are Miss Mira Hershey, president, and Mrs. J. P. Sartori, secretary and treasurer. The board of directors is composed of the officers and Mrs. P. S. Smead, Miss M. F. Willis, Mrs. John D. Hooker, Miss J. E. Collier and Miss Amelia Smead. Several women's clubs of the city have already expressed a willingness to make their headquarters in the new building, and the members of the Friday Morning Club are assured that the structure will prove a success as a woman's clubhouse.

SOCIAL STATUS OF COPS.

EMBARRASSING QUESTION PUT TO THE CITY'S "FINEST."

Members of the Force Greatly Perturbed by an Innocent Query Propounded in a General Order Issued by Chief Glass.

The social standing of the members of the police force is at present receiving much attention. The question is causing some of the city's "finest" no end of worry, because they are in grave doubt as to just where they "are at" in the social scale. Most of them never took the trouble to find out their true position in society, and little did they care whether their names appeared in the social blue book, or whether they were classed as members of the common herd. But now the question for the first time is put to them seriously and in a manner which many of them fear may affect the security of their stars.

All this trepidation and sweating of blood has been caused by an official order gazetted by Chief Glass yesterday, reading as follows: "All regular officers and patrolmen and special officers doing regular patrol duty as supernumeraries of this department will immediately furnish the secretary with their full name, social state, whether married or single, and number of residence or room occupied, and also the names of the ward they reside in, so that they may be properly entered on the register to be kept in the office for that purpose."

This order, which on its face seems simple and reasonable enough, is in line with similar orders issued once every year and which heretofore caused not the slightest uneasiness. But that there is a little joke in this one some of the men verily believe. The suspicious words in the order are "social state." The powers at headquarters explain that the phrase "married or single" fully defines this, but the rank and file of the force have not yet been enlightened as to the official construction of the query about their social state, consequently they are cudgeling their brains for a suitable answer. Some of them are at a loss to know whether they shall answer that they are civilized, savage or barbarian; dukes, hoodlums or just plain everyday American citizens.

Of course every man on the force thinks he is a gentleman, but modestly forbids sounding his own praises. On the other hand, if any of them were moral lepers, hobos or social outcasts it could hardly be expected of them to place themselves on record as such by their own confession.

Some of the men have already filed their answers under the impression that they were required to state how they regarded their standing socially. One of them put himself down, or rather up, as a member of the "400." Another officer of undoubted good standing declared it to be his purpose to reply that he considered his social status as good as that of any superior officer or police commissioner under whom he has served during the twelve years that he has been a member of the force, and he did not think that he was making any great claim to virtue either.

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Arens Laid Waste by Fire Should Be
Replanted—Prof. Laird J. Stabler
Lectures Upon the Origin and
Composition of Soils.

A general awakening in regard to the importance of protecting and propagating our meager forests has taken hold of all classes in Southern California and has resulted in the establishment of a School of Forestry, and in the organization of a Forest and Water Society. The question of the feasibility of restoring the forest covering, where it has been destroyed by fire, and the advantages to be derived therefrom, is being generally agitated. T. P. Lukens of Pasadena made a thorough study of local conditions, and the following ideas, given by him to the School of Forestry at the University of Southern California yesterday morning, will be of interest to many:

"The destruction of our forests began with the earliest settlement, when our forefathers first landed on the Atlantic coast. They must clear the trees from the land in order to grow crops for food, and there was no way in which the ground could be cleared so cheaply and quickly as by fire. This method was thought necessary to confine the fire to the little farm, but the destroying element was allowed to burn itself out. The forests were inexhaustible, and there was formed the habit in America of destroying the forests.

"Notes of our forests have been frequently sounded by thoughtful, observing men in the past thirty years, that the supply of lumber would soon be exhausted unless proper care be exercised in preventing waste, especially by fire, and that a tree should be planted for every one removed or destroyed. Thus the importance of the forest is to be considered, when, in point of fact, the agricultural interests, especially in the arid and semi-arid regions are far greater than any that are to be considered from a commercial standpoint.

"Many substitutes are found for the uses to which lumber is put, but the certain diminution in the rainfall following the destruction of the forest covering, means the failure of crops. The mountains, covered with trees and brush, are the natural and best conservers of water, but denuded, are a dangerous factor. The forest, when removed, will be much less, it will descend in torrents but little remaining to percolate into the mountains to supply our springs for irrigation. The destruction of many illustrations of this that nearly all agree to it.

"A writer recently cited the fact that many of the eastern rivers flooded their banks nearly every year, doing great damage to property, while in the rainless part of the year the same streams are fordable, where they were once navigable for great numbers of years. The cause was plainly apparent, when investigation was made along these streams, and especially at their source. The forest covering had been removed, and there was nothing to hold the rains in check, consequently the floods; and nothing to shelter the surface from the evaporating winds and sun, consequently the scarcity of water in the streams out of the rainy season. And the fact that half a century ago produced a good crop of wheat, now is producing one crop in three, owing to the lessened and irregular rainfall, caused by the destruction of the forest covering.

"It is as practical to reforest our mountains as it is to restock with fish our depleted streams, and but little more expensive. The German government has found it directly profitable, or at least self-supporting. The seed should be planted generously at first, and as the trees begin to grow, each other, a portion can be removed with benefit to the whole.

"The great destroyer of forests is fire, and it must be prevented. Next to fire, sheep; where they are permitted to range in our mountains, especially where it is precipitous, they do untold damage. The sheep eat, or trample to death every living thing, but they start rocks rolling down the steep slopes, until every little shelf, where soil has accumulated, is destroyed, and had given a home to a tree seed, is broken and tumbled; until the whole steep surface is smooth, with no ledges, and nothing to prevent the rains and melting snow from running off, leaving no water for summer use.

"In a country where there is excessive rainfall, extending over the greater portion of the year, it matters little, but in Southern California, where our rainfall is slight, and the sunshine so predominant, it is useless to attempt to reforest our mountains if sheep are permitted to be upon them.

"There is no possible excuse for fires in our mountains; every fire that is permitted to get out and destroy the mountain covering, is the result of criminal carelessness, and can be prevented in a great measure by inflicting severe punishment for every offense. But when the growth has been destroyed, however reprehensible the act which caused it, no time should be lost in replanting. The importance of quickly covering the area made naked by fire must be apparent, for the winds and floods will, in a decade or two, have removed the little soil that escaped destruction, leaving naught but bare rock.

Prof. Laird J. Stabler lectured on "The Origin of Soils."

"There is a theory that there is but one element in the universe. The chemist and the physicist generally agree that there are but two fundamental things to consider, energy and matter. The various forms of energy, such as heat, light, electricity, have been found to differ only in frequency of vibration; why, then, may not the seventy-odd so-called elements bear a simple relation to one another and every material thing be traced to one primal cause. This, however, is now but a scientific dream.

"The nebular hypothesis teaches us that the earth's crust is composed of rocks, which were formed by the crystallization of the elements from the molten mass. This, except the last three are absent the soil is sterile.

"In the East clover is planted every five years, in order to supply nitrates to other forms of vegetation—it having been found that an animalcule growing on the roots of this plant produced them. In the West, fertilizers of various kinds are used for the same purpose.

"A cry was started not long ago that there would soon be a bread famine, as the salt-peter beds of Chile, that supply nitrogenous matter necessary to the growth of wheat, were giving out. Science has come to the rescue, however, and nitrates can now be manufactured by means of the electrical current, with but little more expense than is involved in the transport of fertilizer from South America.

"The presence of quantities of iron in the soil of Southern California is the reason for the deep green of our

foliage and the gorgeous coloring of the flowers.

"The mountains of Southern California are made up of granite and the soil comes from the decomposition of this rock. I believe that it is only a question of a few thousand years until the action of the elements will have worn them to the level of the plain."

A. H. Koebig of San Bernardino, was not able to be present yesterday as expected, but he will give his lecture, "Forestry and its Relation to the Water Supply of Southern California," at the next session of the school, which is to be held April 14.

WEDNESDAY MORNING CLUB.
Current Events, History and Shakespeare Sections Meet.

At the Current Events Section of the Wednesday Morning Club Monday afternoon the many important events in home and foreign affairs during the past week were thoroughly studied.

In city items the development of the library trouble, the new ordinances for the control of saloon traffic and boundaries of new districts was reported.

Under State items the sale of the Mount Lowe Railroad was mentioned; also the \$20,000 hotel at Terminal Island, the new pavilion at Long Beach, the new steamship plans for traffic between Japan, Mexico, and San Diego and the consolidation of all Santa Fe railroads.

The National Peace Jubilee at Washington in May, the opening of Port Arthur Canal in Mexico, latest aspect of affairs in Manila, the establishment of schools in Santiago, wherein nineteen hundred children are already at work, while fifteen hundred more are ready to enter school, the famine in Russia and the firing of Mme. Dreyfus were matters further discussed. Financial affairs were reviewed, also affairs in Nicaragua, and the royal decree providing for one hundred and fifty acres to be planted for each ton of rubber taken from Congo Free State. The return of consuls and ministers to Spain was noted, and the boundary dispute between Great Britain and United States. Miss Newman conducted the blackboard lesson.

The Shakespeare Section Wednesday morning made a thorough study of scene and action of "Hamlet," giving special attention to the text, the use and derivation of words and idioms. An effort was made to see the real Hamlet as Shakespeare intended him to be in these opening pages, and his attitude toward the other persons of the play.

DR. WHEELER ENTERTAINED.

Dinner Given in His Honor by Cornell Graduates.

Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, professor of Greek in Cornell University, is at the Van Nuys, accompanied by his wife. Dr. Wheeler is making a flying visit to California, at the invitation of the trustees of the State University, with a view to a possible acceptance of the presidency of that institution.

Dr. Wheeler is a graduate of Harvard, a man of high repute as a scholar and as a teacher; an attractive public speaker, with a broad acquaintance with the literature of the world, a man of excellent address and of charming personality. He is 44 years old, and a native of Vermont. He has been a member of the American College in Athens and is the author of numerous papers, especially on philological matters. His history of Alexander the Great is now in course of publication in the Century Magazine.

Dr. Wheeler seems to be greatly impressed with the beauty and prosperity of Los Angeles. He was entertained by a dinner at the California Club by the Cornell University men in Los Angeles. There were present Gov. Henry T. Gage, Hon. Stephen J. White, Dr. David Starr Jordan, Dr. George L. Cole, William Niles, Charles P. Mumma, H. A. Barclay, E. C. Norman Bridge, A. C. Balch, Rev. But Estes Howard, F. L. Boehringer, E. C. Bailey and Dr. J. H. Wiley.

After dinner, Dr. Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler were driven about this city and Pasadena by Senator White.

COPPER KING SMELTER.

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As has been expected among mining men ever since the copper boom began to assume enormous proportions, Southern California is to have a big smelter. As yet there is no smelter here.

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"At present we have a force of some twenty men getting ore on the dump. They have been doing development work for some time. The nearest smelter now is at Vallejo, and we have sent no ore there. The Copper King is in Fresno county between two branches of the Southern Pacific. Clovis and Letcher are about twenty miles from us each. We hope to have a branch line built from one of these stations. Our smelter is not connected with the combine."

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11. FIRST HISTORIANS AND FAMOUS HISTORIES.
12. CHARLOTTE BRONTE: LITERARY WOMEN OF FIFTY YEARS AGO.
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THOUSANDS OF HEAD ROAMING
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and Wildcats on the Track
With Locomotives.

CAPT. O'NEILL'S BODY FOUND.

A BROTHER RETURNING WITH IT
FROM CUBAN JUNGLES.Prescott Hero to Be Laid Away in
Arlington Cemetery—Plans for
a Grand Monument—Wild
Man Caught.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) March 29.—[Regular Correspondence.] On the authority of E. S. Gosney, one of the best-informed stockmen of Northern Arizona, fully 25 per cent. of the range horses of his county are unbranded and wholly wild. On the ranges of Northern Arizona are estimated to be more than 10,000 head of wild horses. They constitute a nuisance of large proportions. Cattlemen hesitate to turn their broken horses loose on the range. Even the staidest of old riding horses are often driven off by the wild bands, to soon become as wild and shy as any of their companions. Several sales have been made in the past year of large bands of branded range horses at \$2 a head, but in no instance has the purchaser gathered to the limit of his purchase. Too many good horses are "run down" in corralling the wild stock, and even the hardest of "broncho-busters" hesitate before mounting one of the untamable steeds from the hills. There is good blood in many of the wild herds. In Coconino county is a strong strain of Patches blood, while in Yavapai county, in the early '80s the great A. J. C. and Gosney's Hambletonian (No. 7) were at the head of a magnificent stud list at Sullivan's ranch in Williamson valley.

During the past three months several railway routes out of Jerome have been surveyed by an engineering party in the employ of the United Verde Copper Company, which appears to be searching for its own outlet to the main trunk lines, either north or south. The company's manager, H. J. Allen, declines, however, that any such move is at present in prospect. The main employment of the engineers, he says, was a determination of the cost of broad-gauging the present narrow-gauge railway that connects Jerome with the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix Railway, twenty-three miles away. The estimates for the work projected have been sent to Senator Clark, the mine's main owner, but no orders concerning it have yet been received. The narrow-gauge, which has been projected since the title of United Verde and Pacific, has the distinction of being the crookedest railway in the world. Among its myriad curves are three of 45 deg. It does an immense business, entailing heavy expense at Jerome Junction in the transference of freight, between the cars of different gauges. It is to be extended soon to the Equator copper group, five miles from the present terminus.

Chief Engineer Drake of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix Railway, has commenced the permanent survey for the new cut-off line of his road, the construction of which has been projected in these columns. The new road is to be twenty-four miles in length, and will shorten by two miles the distance from this point to the Santa Fe connection at Ash Fork. The maximum grade of the road north of Prescott will be reduced by the change from 2 per cent. to 1 1/2 per cent. Limestone Cañon, its scenic glories, immense trestles and startling curves will be abandoned. The main item of expense will be the erection of steel bridges over a deep cañon, construction of which will be easy. It is expected the work will be completed within six months.

Several of the engines of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix Railway are equipped with electric headlights. In their piercing glare the forward engineers have been seeing pelican birds, wild animals are hypnotized by the light, standing stiffly on the track till struck by the train. Engineer Dettweiler is out with a tale of an immense mountain lion that stood looking into the beam till almost struck by the pilot. Engineer Barth's experiences in this line include running down a wildcat which had been light-hypnotized. He secured the skin, and exhibits it as proof of his story of hunting for wild game with a locomotive.

Large shipments of wool are being made over the local railway from this vicinity. Eight thousand sheep are being shorned at Del Rio, twenty-four miles north of Prescott, and 12,000 more are expected at the same point for shearing next week.

The municipal waterworks and sewerage bonds are still in the hands of the city council. Only one buyer has materialized, and hopes are entertained of a better deal than that by him offered. The Prescott Journal-Miner demands a just assessment of Yavapai county. The present assessment is less than \$5,000,000. The miner claims that \$10,000,000 would be a conservative estimate, and claims that a just estimate of values by the Assessor would increase the tax to the point of \$10,000,000. The system has been to assess reality at fully as much as it could be sold for, while sales of valuable land escape with only nominal valuation.

OUT OF THE CUBAN JUNGLE.

Body of Capt. O'Neill on the Way to America—Monument Found. [Regular Correspondence.] The body of Capt. O'Neill of the Rough Riders, killed before San Juan, has at last been found, and is being returned to the United States in charge of his brother, who had been for months searching for it in the Cuban jungle. Mrs. O'Neill, the widow, on receipt of telegraphic advice, left for Washington, D. C., where interest is to be made in Arlington Cemetery. She now rests the bones of O'Neill's father, a soldier of the civil war. Prescott had hoped that the last resting place of the city's special hero would be in the City Plaza, beneath the shaft that is to be raised to his memory, but the relatives preferred it should be otherwise.

The O'Neill monument project is far from depressed through the failure of the bill, whereby the Arizona Legislature was to have granted \$500 toward the purposes of the Monument Association. The association, according to a member, M. J. Hickey, intends to take plenty of time, and to be content with nothing less than an expenditure of \$25,000. One of the latest ideas to be accepted is to call upon every county of the Territory for a finished stone, from within its own boundaries, the whole to form the completed monument. The base stone is to be furnished by Yavapai county, and is to bear plates, on which shall be graven the names of all Arizonians who fell in the war with Spain. Surmounting all is to be a copper statue of O'Neill, a contribu-

tion of several of the more important mining companies of the Territory. The officers of the Society of Rough Riders know nothing of the advertised reunion at Guthrie, Okla., which, according to dispatches is to be attended by Col. Roosevelt. According to the bylaws of the society, there are to be annual reunions, held June 24, the anniversary of the battle of La Guasima, the fight in which the regiment won its first laurels. The members of Arizona's three troops believed the reunion should be held at Albuquerque or Santa Fe, as New Mexico furnished the greatest number of men, and the points named are readily accessible from all points, east and west. It is probable that Col. Brodie, the society's president, will announce the reunion of '99 by the issuance of a circular within the next week. Emil Cassi, in prison at Santiago for the murder of a Cuban officer, enlisted at Prescott last May as trumpeter of the 10th U. S. Cavalry. His statement had had prior military service as a trumpeter in the French army. In the Chasseurs d'Afrique. He was an excellent musician and capable soldier, and won the regard of his superiors. Levi Bashford, who died last week in Los Angeles in his eighty-fourth year, was one of the pioneers of Prescott, coming here in the early '60s. He was the founder of the extensive mercantile business now conducted by the Bashford-Burnham Company, and was actively connected with its management till a couple of years ago.

For several months reports have been received in Prescott of the presence of a wild man in the Williamson Valley. Though the wild man had committed no overt acts, his presence was a terror to the housewives and children. Last week a party of cowboys organized a man hunt. They soon discovered their quarry and gave chase. The fellow ran well, but was soon rounded and tied down in the same manner that cattle are treated. It was discovered that the wild man was a harmless lunatic. He talked unintelligible gibberish, but managed to tell that his name was William Shields, and that he was born in New Jersey. He was wholly unknown in the neighborhood. He had had for food nothing but the carcasses of sheep that had died of disease or drought. His attire was most meager. His coat was mottled in that it was covered of mottled red and black. Shields was examined today in Prescott by the Probate Judge and committed to the Territorial insane asylum.

PLACERS IN THE COLORADO.

Rich Digings in Northwestern Arizona—Dust by the Pound.

CHLORIDE (Ariz.) March 29.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Merrimac main working shaft is now down more than 300 feet, and the ore is steadily getting better. The quality of the ore is a rich ruby silver, and runs up into the hundreds of ounces per ton. Of late, water has been coming into the mine at a rapid rate, but this is proving invaluable in the working of the mine. These conditions now he hoisted all the water necessary for every use, enough to supply a concentrator of large capacity.

The late discovery of good ore near the surface by Charles Cassi near the Minnesota mine is proving of no ordinary importance, and its future wealth can hardly be estimated. At a depth of only fifteen feet the ore is running into gold as well as high-grade silver. The ore is being very carefully sorted and sacked, and a sample lot will soon be sent to the Arizona sampler at Kingman.

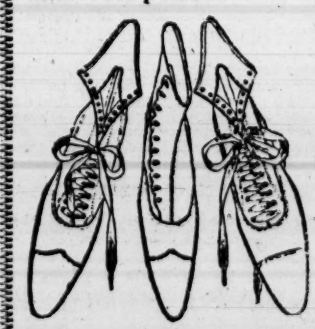
The old Juno mine, recently started up again after several years of idleness, is now down its new working shaft nearly sixty feet. The starting of the shaft in an entirely new place and some distance away from the old workings, was to cut the ore body further north and up a new ore body. This development is to show up the property for a new company, on a contract that calls for 100 feet of depth. The new concentrator on the Tennessee mine is doing good work in reducing the large dump of ore which accumulated while the work of building the concentrator was in progress. The ore body in the bottom of the main shaft is five feet in width, and three shifts of men are kept at work taking out ore.

John Young has doubtless come into a fortune in a mining way very easily and unexpectedly. John Cummings, a "prize" location, never known upon which he did the usual assessment work for the present year. He then heard from his partner in the gold mines on the Colorado River and made Young a present of his claim, assessment work and all. A little blasting in the bottom of the ten-foot shaft, where Cummings left a broken rock into a body of very rich silver and gold ore. In fact, the gold contained in it goes ten and one-half ounces to the ton, and seventy-five ounces of silver. As soon as arrangements can be made the ledge matter will be extensively developed.

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works at Denver. This will make the third shipment from this mine in six weeks. The rich placer discovery made by Judge Redman and Clarence Harris near the old Juno mine, in the northern part of Mohave county, is taking many miners and prospectors away from this district. Since the 1st of January the two men have taken out with a single dry-washer more than thirty-nine pounds of gold, or about \$900. They at once, after the discovery, located 160 acres of placer ground, but this does not, it is said, by any means cover all the placer district, as many good claims are being located outside of this since the excitement begun. The facts concerning the exact locality cannot at this time be obtained, as there is an effort on the part of many to keep it secret. John Young, here, who has passed through the country many times in the past thirty years, says that it is somewhere near the old Juno mine, near the mouth of Black Cañon, where it debouches into El Dorado Cañon. All the leaders on the Oro Plata mine are doing well, and shipments of ore to the railroad at Kingman are of daily occurrence.

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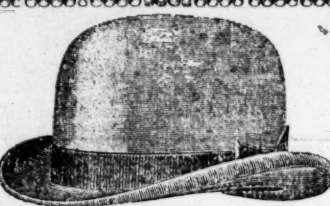
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Ocean excursions by steamer J. C. Elliott between San Pedro, Redondo and Santa Monica are becoming popular. Leaves Terminal Saturday and Sunday mornings, returning same day. Office 440 Byrnie Bldg.

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Easter services at St. John's Episcopal church, corner Adams and Figueroa streets, tomorrow at 7, 8, 9 and 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.

Souvenirs, shells, and wood novelties, Winkler's Curio, 346 S. Broadway.

Barracuda are now running at Redondo.

The Unique makes corsets to order.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office for Mrs. T. M. Duke and Mrs. Meyer, Rev. T. L. Duke and Mrs. Mato Raich.

W. H. Mears of No. 1914 East Seventh street, accidentally cut a serious gash in the palm of his right hand with a butcher knife yesterday. Dr. Hagan sewed up the wound at the Receiving Hospital.

The thanks of the members of the German Ladies' Benevolent Society are expressed to all who assisted in making the recent ball and banquet a success. The money netted, amounting to \$376.65, will be used for charitable purposes.

Social evangelist meetings are being held in the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Figueroa and Twentieth streets, the next week. Ministers and members of other churches are participating. Rev. A. B. Trichard, the pastor, will preach every evening after a short prayer service.

Deputy United States Marshal McCullough attached the barkentine Retriever at San Pedro yesterday for \$120.16, which is alleged to be due Peter Zimmer, a sailor. The seaman has brought action against the vessel and its master for unpaid wages, and the attachment is merely a preliminary proceeding pending the trial of the case in the United States District Court.

Roba Captured a Filipino. Officer Orlando Roba, who for the last month has laid down the San Fernando street lead, wound up the month by capturing a good imitation of a renegade Filipino. The prisoner, Brito Gonzalez, had been a vagrant, cant house, in which he had laid him down to sleep. The officer intercepted his slumbers and sent him to the City Jail to finish his sista. Although Gonzalez resembles a genuine Filipino in stature, features and complexion, he purports to be a California Indian, with the right to roam about at will. He is charged with vagrancy and will have a hearing in the Police Court this afternoon.

Cleveland Brewery a Trust. COLUMBIA (O.) March 31—Attorney Gen. Monett today filed a suit in the Circuit Court to oust the Cleveland Brewing Company from its corporate rights in the city of Cleveland. It is alleged that not only does the company attempt to control the brewing business by the city, but it has also bought large numbers of saloons and bound the tenants to use the trust beer exclusively.

Burned in Their Home. PHILADELPHIA, March 31—Henry Lappin and his wife, aged 45 and 40 years, respectively, were burned to death late last night.

DEATH RECORD. WICKS—At the residence of her daughter, in Los Angeles, March 30, Sarah Jennings Wicks, widow of the late Moses J. Wicks, mother of Mrs. Albert M. Stephens, 60 years of age, died at 10 a.m. Burial Saturday, April 1, at 1 p.m., from Trinity Methodist Church, on South Grand avenue. Interment at Evergreen (Memphis papers please copy).

TOMBES—In this city, March 31, 1899, Rev. Jonathan Brooks Tombs, D.D., a native of New York, aged 74 years.

FUNERAL NOTICE. HINE—At her residence, No. 350 South Figueroa street, March 31, 1899, at 2 p.m., Mabel Hine, youngest daughter of Augustus Hine.

FUNERAL NOTICE. JONES—At No. 134 West Twelfth street, W. J. Jones, beloved son of Mrs. J. A. Walsh, nephew of Mrs. H. Bush, aged 4 years and 9 months.

FUNERAL NOTICE. BEAN—In this city, March 24, J. M. Bean, a native of Massachusetts, aged 34 years.

FUNERAL NOTICE. EVERGREEN. In the City of Los Angeles, at 10 a.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

NOTICE. In the City of Los Angeles, March 30, 1899, Miss Mae E. Norris, only daughter of William Norris of Alhambra.

FUNERAL NOTICE. Preburch services will be held over the remains of Henry Schlegel of Mojave, who died on March 19 of rheumatism of the heart in Pueblo, Colo., on Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, at the parlors of Booth & Boyles, Main-street undertakers. He was the eldest son of Leonard Schlegel of the University. Friends and friends are invited to attend.

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The Library and the Librarian.
READER, Los Angeles. As the old board of directors of the Public Library has ceased to be, and the new board has come into existence, it may be well to consider some of the needs of the library, or, I may say, its one great need, and that is intelligent and stable management.

From the time when the first steps were taken toward the establishment of a library in 1872, until the year 1889, we had merely a lot of books without classification or arrangement, most of them such as generous donors of books generally bestow upon such an institution, those which the givers had ceased to desire and few others would care to read. The duty of the librarian was most simple, and any person who could read the titles was competent to fill the position.

But, with the appointment of a board of directors of which George A. Dobinson was the head, a new era was entered upon, and the library was born.

Mr. Dobinson, a man of scholarly tastes and acquirements, was an enthusiast in the discharge of his duties. He had for his colleagues four other men, all of considerable ability, and one of them, Frank H. Howard, a man devoted to books. How it happened I know not, but they found two young women, of no special knowledge of library affairs, but of quickness of grasp and of untiring industry. Of these, Miss Kelso, who was appointed librarian, was gifted with great executive ability. The other, Miss Hasse, possessed an actual genius for the work. Each had what the other lacked, each was conscious of her own deficiencies, and they worked in absolute harmony.

When they went into office they found about five thousand books indiscriminately shelved, and an institution which was fast becoming a city disgrace. The excuse for appointing one more city officer, that board and these librarians held office six years. In that time the 5000 books had increased to 15,000, and the disorder had given place to one of the most perfect systems known in the world.

I have spoken of the lack of special knowledge of the librarians, Miss Kelso and Hasse; but it must be borne in mind that they went into office when there was really no library. They "arced" the titles of the books, and their knowledge was insatiable; they obtained, studied and assimilated so much library literature that they became acquainted with their duties as the work opened up before them. The growth of the library and the knowledge required today would make a recitation of their experiences impossible.

Probably scarcely one of those who use the library, and certainly very few of those who have been the directors of it, have even a glimmering of an idea as to what is required in the chief executive officer. Some appear to think that a title is all that is required of an executive, a genial disposition, a somewhat extensive acquaintance with business men, and, perhaps, an ability to entertain in rhyme; and are enough of all these gifts, the only one worth mentioning is executive ability, and that of a nature very different from that which would insure success in other positions.

How many of those who should be constantly surprised at the readiness and skill with which their wants are ministered to, ever think of the labor and time, under competent instructors, which the attendants who move so noiselessly about the library are required to undergo? "Come like shadows, so depart," have devoted to preparing themselves for their work? And, for the office of librarian, the practical work in the New York State Library, which has not less than 200,000 books, of all classes known, and stands in its administration at the head of the libraries of the State. Still further, although the faculty consists of twelve professors, lectures on all subjects connected with the work are given by some of the most distinguished scientists and teachers in America and Europe. But this is not all, the pupils are obliged to visit many of the largest and best managed libraries, such as the Congressional Library, those in Boston, Springfield, Chicago, and other places.

Our own library has begun to force its way among those known all over our country, and in the last two years it has made a great advance. Considering the limited means for improving it, it has done well. But to its librarian, Mrs. Wadleigh, aided by the efficient and enthusiastic force which she controls, is due the entire credit for the advance it has made. Mrs. Wadleigh is a librarian by nature, as some are poets and others are lawyers or surgeons. Beginning as a young girl, she has spent most of her life in the profession in which she has become eminent. She enjoyed the inestimable advantage of being seven years in the library at Springfield, Mass., not one of the largest, but one of the most valuable and diversified. A letter of introduction from her would insure a welcome in almost any of the better class of libraries. That she has been our librarian has given reputation to our library. To fail to avail ourselves of her services would be disgraceful.

Today the library is at a critical point in its existence. The board has to decide whether the policy is to be of constant change from political or personal motives, or of stable management with but one object, the good of the library. Upon the answer this new body shall give depends the welfare of one of the most important institutions in our city.

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Infants' and Children's Apparel
Saturday is always children's day at the great store. Our buyer returned from the east with more garments, prettier garments and more reasonably priced garments than we have ever before owned, or dreamed of having. She bought the entire stock for the new, magnificent Lilliputian on the second floor. The rooms are not ready yet, but the goods are all here. We simply hint at their loveliness.

Easter Sales prove supremacy. Sales prove satisfaction. Sales prove prices. If these three attributes of our glove department were not causing the remarkable sales for ten days past, what was? You are safe in buying here. Every pair is backed by our liberal guarantees.
Children's hats of fine straw, trimmed with accordion platinos or organdie and edged with Valenciennes lace. Colors pink, blue, Nile, also white. \$1.00
Children's fancy hats, turned suddenly up in front and trimmed with daisies. Colors pink, blue and white: on sale at \$1.25
Children's hats of fine organdie, edged with Valenciennes lace and trimmed with roses, colors pink and blue, also white: at \$2.00
Children's cloth reefers, cut Empire style, with large collar trimmed with braid, colors red and royal blue, sizes 2 to 5 years: \$1.50
Children's cloth reefers with broad fancy collar elaborately trimmed with braid, colors red and royal blue, sizes 2 to 5 years; on sale at \$3.00
Children's long cloaks range in price from \$1.00 to \$12.50. There is a beauty made of Bedford cord with large collar trimmed with silk, elaborately trimmed with fancy ribbons; selling at \$2.50
Children's short cloaks of cream Bedford cord with large collar trimmed with silk, braid and Pointe de Venice lace, sizes 6 months to 4 years, also \$2.50
Infants' long christening robes from \$1.25 to \$7.50. One line is daintily trimmed with Valenciennes lace, embroidered insertion and ribbons, at \$3.00
Children's dresses of fine lawn, colors pink and blue, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, sizes 1 to 5 years, at 50c
Children's dresses of fine dimity, choice patterns, in moss rose shades, fancy collar of embroidered insertion, edged with wide embroidery, sizes 1 to 5 years, at \$1.25

Easter Neckwear
The showing of Easter neckwear for women is at its best. New arrivals add to the display. Beauties that are matchless at their prices rival each other in anticipating your wants.
White Bretonne net with silk shirring and lace ends; and liberty silk with 2 clasps, embroidered backs. \$1.00
Mousseline de sole with yards of ribbon and lace, trimmed with chenille. \$1.00
White chiton ties, yards long, with ruffled ends and silk lace, very new and pretty. \$2.00
The celebrated Watteau gloves, 2 clasps, black and all colors, embroidered in white, black and colors. 89c
2 and 3-clasp La Mazeno real French kid gloves, newest embroidery and the latest spring shades; the prettiest assortment that ever came to Los Angeles. \$1.50
La Mazeno kid gloves, Scotch embroidery, blacks with colored backs; new greens and shadings for spring; a quality sold everywhere for \$2.25; our price \$1.65

Women's Shoes
Black vici kid button and lace shoes made with strong kid back stays and flexible soles, all sizes from 2 1/2 to 7, patent leather or kid tips and the very newest toes, a regular \$2.50 grade everywhere; on sale at \$2.00
The Excel, all kid lace shoes, made with wide coin toes, short diamond kid tips and flexible soles, medium weight; very stylish and durable. \$3.50
Patent leather shoes made with a dull mat kid top, narrow coin toes and very firm heels, very dainty and extremely stylish; at \$5.00
Egg Once in a while you hear of a drug store en-terprising enough to sell Easter egg dyes at a proper price, viz., 3 packs for 10c. We never asked more, but now our price for the best dyes and calico paper in no end of colorings, is either two packages of paper or 5c tablets for \$5.00

Easter Hats
Probably no other store east or west has made a more determined effort to supply its patrons with artistic, refined headwear than this store has; the showing of beautifully trimmed hats is in no way less or poorer than a week ago; new creations take the places of those sold; attractive and authentic styles from \$10.00 down to \$5.00

Easter Eve Bargains On Sale from 7 Until 10 O'Clock.
Madras Cords. Wide imported madras cords in pink and white, 1 1/2 inch wide, check and stripes, the 1 1/2 yard grade; on sale tonight at 15c
Dress Gingham. One case of striped Beacon Hill dress gingham, in light, washable colors, the usual 15c grade; on sale tonight at 8c
Drugs Tonight. 2c Andrew Jergen's Eucalypti Glycerine Soap, per bar, 15c
10c Andrew Jergen's Violet Tussaline, 3c boxes, 10c
10c Jergen's Uncle Sam tar soap, the genuine, 7c
2c the genuine Sarg's Violet Glycerine Soap, in tin cases, 10c
Genuine Olive Oil Castile Soap, with wash cloth, 5c
Eastman's genuine Savon Superfine, 3 cakes in box, 10c
Needfuls Tonight. Silver Metal borax soap, 5c
Toilet soap, 5c
Toilet paper, 3c
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Bottle Ammonia, 5c
Blueing, per bottle, 5c
Curtain Swiss. 40-inch curtain swiss in very pretty patterns, makes handsome curtains; bed spreads, etc.; excellent the grade, on sale tonight at 9c
Fancy Ribbons. 3 1/2-inch fancy plaid and satin striped ribbons, none but the newest patterns; on sale tonight at 12c
Dressing Sacques. All wool elderdown dressing sacques in pink and blue, slightly soiled; entire lot to be closed out tonight; 88c quality at 69c
Nursery Chairs. Closely woven rattan nursery chairs, with tray, 19 inches high; these chairs are 89c on sale tonight at 20c
Boys' Hats. A large assortment of boys' velvet and plush hats, round or square crowns; on sale tonight at 25c
Men's Shirts. Salesmen's samples of fine percale dress shirts, slightly soiled, sizes 16 1/2 and 17, worth \$1.25; on sale, tonight at 48c
Men's Overalls. Men's blue denim overalls, copper riveted and linen sewed, the strongest overalls made; a 40c quality; on sale tonight at 29c
Men's Ties. A large assortment of men's silk and satin band bows, in light or dark patterns; good the value; on sale tonight at 10c
Special Veiling. A beautiful line of 18-inch veiling, chenille dotted tuxedo mesh, the usual 25c a yard quality; on sale tonight at 20c
Note Paper. Box of 24 sheets of note paper and 24 envelopes to match, heavy cream woven, ruled paper and a regular 10c grade; on sale tonight at 7c
Cyran de Bergerac. The novel of the day, either the story or the play, handsome French paper 7c bound, the regular 25c edition; tonight only at 4c
Table Damask. 27 pieces of bleached and half bleached all linen table damask, wide enough for any extension table, worth 39c a yard; tonight at 39c
Ladies' Vests. Ladies' Swiss ribbed vests, low neck and sleeveless, beautifully finished, colors pink and blue; good 50c vests; tonight at 12c
Children's Hose. Boys' and girls' extra heavy corduroy bicycle hose, also fine French ribbed stockings, fast black and double knees and feet, excellent 30c grade; tonight at 10c
Ladies' Hosiery. Ladies' real Maco yarn hose, Hermsdorf dye, fast black double knees and toes, a regular 30c hose, on sale tonight at 15c
French Kid Gloves \$1.50
A HAMBURGER & SONS
THE GREATER PEOPLE'S STORE
LOS ANGELES
The Bell \$3.50 SHOES FOR WOMEN

Fine Australian OPALS at Half Price.
Wall Paper. We have a limited number of In-grain Borders, regular price 15c per yard; now 6 1/2c per yard. Gold and Flitter Gold Ceilings, regular price 25c to 50c per roll. Now 10c to 20c per roll. Call and examine them.
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Van Nuys Hotel Annex.
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W. S. ALLEN'S Stock of FURNITURE, CARPETS AND DRAPERIES, WILL BE SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE.
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